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Congressman Chas. F. Barclay Labors Choice.

Under the caption of "Choice for Congress—List of Candidates whose Records we have examined and Fouud Right," in The United Labor Journal, published at Harrisburg, we clip part of an article concerning Congressman Chas. F. Barclay of this district. In this article it is stated that The United Labor Journal has conducted a careful and thorough investigation of members of congress and selected the friends of labor who should be re-elected. Out of eleven candidates mentioned in this issue Captain Barclay receives as unqualified an endorsement as any, a part of which is as follows: "The election of Hon. Charles F. Barclay in the Twenty-first district is assured. His popularity with the masses leaves no doubt as to whether he will be elected. He com mands the confidence and admiration of all classes of people with whom he comes in contact. His life record is one of which he has ample reason to be proud. He has risen to his present position of prestige and affluence through inborn qualities of honesty, ability and indomitable energy. Captain Barclay is not a stranger to work. He has had more than a speaking ac quaintance with it throughout his en entire career of usefulness. He began life as a wage earner and it is safe to say that no living man in the Keystone State more thoroughly understands the needs of the man who toils or who is more keenly sympathetic to those needs than Captain Barclay. This has been clearly demonstrated not only by his official record in the Halls of Congress, but also in all his relations with labor as an employer. The cause of labor will always be safe if placed in the hands of such able and honorable representatives as Captain C. F. Barclay * * * Organized labor recognizes in President Roosevelt a true friend of labor; all of the great movements started in his administration affect principally and primarily the working people. It is a well known fact that in carrying out his far reaching policies President Rosevelt has at all times had the cordial support of Congressman Barclay. Indeed it may be truthfully said that few representatives in the Halls of Congress stand closer to our President in the moulding of national policies and in the conduct of national affairs than does C. F. Barclay. It is not to be wondered, therefore, tbat a man who has been tried and found right, who enjoys the confidence of President Roosevelt, should also be entitled te receive the combined support and confidence of the thousands of union men by whom he is held in the highest respect and esteem.

The Usual Democratic Blunder.

The Democratic party never made a greater mistake than when they attacked the sincerity of President Roosevelt.

The American people hold in even higher honor his moral character than they do his universally recognized ability as a Statesman,and it hardly needed the President's vigorous letters to break the thin ice on which the opposition was skating.

Bryan and all his catchy imitations, loose color even before it begins to rain, while most of the Democrats object to weariag green goggles that make dry shavings look like nice clover.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., Oct. 10th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Alarming Illness.

Our citizens were greatly alarmed and concerned about the illness of our respected citizen, Mr. E. G. Coleman of West Fourth street. He was taken ill yesterday morning and remained in an unconscious condition most of the day. Drs. Smith, Heilman and Bush were call and remained with him most of the day and by evening a marked improvement existed, the patient regaining partial consciousness.

The trouble was congestion of the brain, with partial paralysis of left side.

His son Edwin and Miss Marth, sister-in-law, of Olean, arrived yesterday evening.

That Street Paving.

Inasmuch as the street paving case will be carried to the Supreme Court by the Borough of Emporium, we refrain from publishing Judge Hall's opinion at this time. Public improvements are always bitterly opposed and we take it from the Judge's decision and opinion as rendered that he perpersonally favored the ordinance; he says.

"We have arrived at this conclusion only after a most careful consideration and very reluctantly, because we feel that in the end it can be of no practical benefit to any one, and that its effect will be merely to delay for a time, a very desirable and much needed improvement in the Borough of Emporium. If there were an appeal from our dicision we would feel very much disposed to hold that the Tulis signature was valid in the absence of a condition specifically stated, hoping that the appellate Court might sustain us in the interest of the progress and welfare of the town, but as there is no such appeal, and, therefore, no redress if we should be in error, we are bound under our conscience and our oath to decide the case strictly under the law as it now exists and as we understand it."

Something There to Please All.

A new evidence of the brightness and progressiveness of Emporium will be given Thursday and Friday evenings, Oct. 22d and 23rd, when 200 of our most popular belles and beaux will exhibit their versatility and talent in the Business Men's Carnival, which is to be held at the Opera House under the auspices of the ladies of the M. E. Church, of Emporium.

The author of this sprightly entertainment, Mrs. M. A. Harris, of Carlisle, Pa., has arrived in our town for the purpose of drilling and rehearsing the large cast for this carnival, which is the very latest in home talent productions, and is of the vaudeville order.

Twenty-five spirited specialties are introduced each night, in rapid and sparkling succession, Jews, Reubens, droll colored gentlemen, maiden ladies, wicked boys, Spaniards, Italians and Irishmen to say nothing of theGermans, chase each other in one long ha-ha. Farce and frolic, sense and nonsense, beauty and music vie with each other in the rush to please. All the best and most tuneful of the popular airs will be sung.

Then there are appealing classical pieces to be rendered by our leading vocalists, for those who love really good music.

The skits present the merits of our leading business men in an entirely novel way. Wherever the carnival has been presented, the unanimous verdict has been that it was the very best home talent performance ever given.

Did you ever see two lovers quarrel? Come and see it produced and hear the charming and beautiful music to it, sung by the most gallant of Spanish cavaliers and the daintiest of senoritas.

Did you ever see any fun in Washday? Well, you'll see it here; poor Mrs. Brown probably didn't, but you'll be sure to roar.

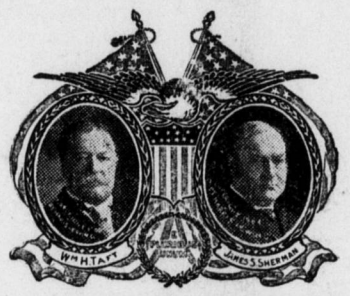
Suffice is to say there is something in the carnival to please all, and you'll miss some good home talent eforts if you fail to go and see it.

Seriously Injured on Log Train

Last Monday, about noon, Burton W. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Edwards, of Sixth street, while working on Howord Company's North Creek log train. The train stopped at Camp No. 27; Bert was standing between two loaded cars when the brakes were let off, the cars came together with a thud, catching him between the logs. He was brought to his Emporium home Monday afternoon. Drs. Falk and Bush are attending the injured young man and are watching him carefully. If they think there is any serious danger, he will be taken to Williamsport Hospital. He is restlng easier at this time.

This Thursday a. m., he is no worse.

Cameron County Republicans



Every Voter Should be Proud to Stand with Such Winners as These.

We want the largest Republican vote this fall ever given in Cameron County.

This is the Winning Ticket.

Hon. W. H. Taft	for President
Hon. Jas. S. Sherman	for Vice President
Hon. W. D. Porter	for Judge of the Superior Court
Hon. C. F. Barclay	for Congress
Hon. Josiah Howard	for Assembly
John A. Wykoff, Esq.,	for Associate Judge
Frank G. Judd	for Sheriff
John W. Lewis	for County Commissioner
S. P. Kreider	for County Commissioner
T. E. Fulton	for County Auditor
Geo. A. Walker	for County Auditor

This is as good a ticket as was ever presented to the voters of Cameron county and should have a good old fashioned Republican majority like we rolled up for President McKinley and Roosevelt. Keep on the "Sunny Jim" smile, boys.

The Importance of Electing a Republican Congress.

A Republican President with a democratic Congress would result in handicaping the Administration.

A Democratic House would involve the attempt to pass all sorts of vicious legislation that would cause uncertainty in business, check the wheels of progress, and be disastrous to the policies inaugurated by President Roosevelt.

In this Corgressional district the Republicans has Captain C. F. Barclay as their candidate for re-election.

He is a veteran of the Civil War.

He has been attentive to his duties as a Congressman, and is a sound protectionist.

He has sustained the President in all important legislation.

He is opposed to the free trade doctrine of Bryanism.

He is on the Committee of Pensions, and is in a position to look after the welfare of the old soldiers.

He deserves the hearty support of every Republican in the District.

The Democratic candidate is W. H. Walker.

He is committed to Bryanism and free trade.

He would vote for free trade if elected and impose upon his constituents and the country all the direful disasters that would follow.

But why should people vote for Walker?

He is a clever fellow socially.

He has no qualifications as a legislator.

He has not achieved any great success as a lawyer of twelve years' practice.

He is inclined to be windy, using other person's brains as his capital.

But he has achieved some local renown as a fairly expert chaeffer of a cheap automobile, in which he proudly parades his personal magnificence before the people.

Beyond this he is *nil.*--Bellefonte Weekly Gazette.

Delightful Trip.

Geo. A. Walker and sister, Miss Grace, returnod home last Friday from an extended visit of several weeks, covering the Lakes and principal western cities, in fact they contemplated extending their visit to Pacific coast but were compelled to return home for two reasons--Miss Grace having an engagement to attend a wedding at Shippensburg and George had to look after his political fences. They report a delightful visit.

Frank G. Judd is a good citizen, a good business man and will make a good Sheriff. Vote for him.

Music Lessons.

Miss Ida Seger desires to announce that she is now ready to teach Piano Forte. Special attention given to beginners. Will prefer to call at the homes. 34-4t.

Second-Hand Store.

Ferris Swaya has leased the Card building on Broad street and has opened a second-hand store, dealing in clothing, furnisning goods, tinware, stoves, etc. Will purchase anything you may have in clothing or household goods.

Big Sale at Cameron.

Don't forget the big sale of horses, cattle, etc., at Cameron, near the Valley House. Sale will commence at two p. m., Saturday afternoon, Oct. 10th. Get there early.

Died at Buffalo.

Joseph Carr, for twenty years baggage master between Buffalo and Emporium, died at Buffalo on Monday, aged about 55 years. He leaves a wife and five sons. Our citizens will remember him by the "coal color" scar below the right eye.

Republican Club Room.

A Republican Club Room has been fitted up on the second floor of Reading Room building. The public are cordially invited to call and enroll their names and confer one with the other. Mr. R R. McQuay will he in attendance every evening and important any information desired. Call and get a Taft button and show your colors.

Sterling Run Bees Swarmed.

The members of Silver Star Hive, No. 27, Sterling Run, Pa., held a picnic on Oct. 1st, in honor of the 16th anniversary of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World. The "Bees" spread their tables on the lawn at the residence of Record Keeper, Mary Summerson, whose genial hospitality added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Beauty Basket.

Mr. Lesley Wootten, who, with his wife, is stopping at the residence of Rev. Shriner, presented ye editor, yesterday, with a beauty basket and flowers, all cut from vegetables. He certainly is a genius. Mr. W., is an expert caterer and cook. Thanks, friend.

We wish to announce to the public thatwe will close our store promptly at eight o'clock every evening, except Saturday.

LUDLAMS.

Everything new this season in Uncle Hez. At Opera House to-uight.

Olean's New Librarian.

Miss Maud Brooks, of Olean, who recently catalogued the Emporium Library, was on Sept. 19th, elected librarian of the Olean Public Library, which will be pleasing news to the lady's many Emporium friends. The Olean Times, while speaking of their library, says: "The contract to build the new library building was let to Wm. Hanley, and for the steam heating to Wm. H. Simpson, who were the lowest bidders. The new building, for which Andrew Carnegie makes a gift of $40,000, will be fire proof, 55x80 foot, and two stories high."

The Emporium Library, which is one of the most complete in the country, is maintained almost entirely by Hon. Josiah Howard, who is ever on the watch for improvements. Those who visit our model and up-to-date library, where valued information and interesting literature, of the present, as well as ancient times, can always be found, are loud in their praise of Emporium's library. Reader, do *you* visit our library? If not, why not?

DEATH S DOINGS

FAY.

The funeral of CHARLES C. FAY, whose sudden death was briefly announced in last week's PRESS, was held from his residence, East Allegany Avenue last Sunday, amid the scenes of a busy life. The funeral was very largely attended, scores of old tine friends from all sections being present to pay that last mark of respect due an honored citizen. Rev. Mr. Robertson, Rector of Emanuel Episcopal church, conducted the services and delivored a very able discourse. The singing was furnished by the H. C. Olmsted quartet, a blend of voices hard to surpass. The casket bearers were old-time friends of the family, viz: Riley Warner, R. Seger, R. M. Overhiser, F. Parsons, M. M. Larrabee, F. X. Blumle.

The floral offerings from the family and friends were beautiful and numerous.

Those relatives and friends from a distance in attendance at the funeral were:

Mrs. R. S. Johnson, Corry; Miss Ettie Hitchcock, Sonyea, N. Y., Mr. Alonzo and Mr. Alfonzo Baker, DuBois, Pa, Mr. and Mrs. Perry R. Smith, Ridgway; U. A. Palmer of Cuba, N. Y.

Our acquaintance with the deceased dates back about forty years, in fact he was one of the "big men" as a boy we delighted to look at—large, noble looking and big-hearted. This friendship of boyhood days lasted without an interruption to the last. Mr. Fay was one of those blunt, dyed in-the-wool Republicans and seldom if ever stepped aside from his beaten political path. He was kind and charitable, to a fault, and during the many years that he conducted the St. Charles Hotel, which he erected, the weary traveler was hospitably received. His active life as an extensive farmer and hotel proprietor continued up to a few weeks of his death, which occurred last Wednesday, Sept. 30th, 1908, in the ripe old age of 82 years, ten months and fifteen days—passing away after an illness of only a few days. "St. Charles Fay" will be long and honorably remembered by our citizens.

Deceased was born in Essex county, N. Y., Nov. 5th, 1825, of English and Welsh parents. He came to Emporium in 1859 and was for many years engaged in lumbering. His wife died several years ago. Of three children only one survives him, Lida R., wife of our respected townsman and merchant, Mr. Thomas H. Norris. Being a careful business man he accumulated considerable property. How rapidly the old land marks are passing away.

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NEENAN.

MRS. ELLEN NEENAN, aged 65 years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. St. Don, on Saturday, October 3d, and the funeral was held on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, from St. Mark's Catholic church, the Rev. Father T. B. Downey officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. Deceased is survived by five children, Mrs. S. St. Don of Emporium; Mrs. Geo. Wykoff of Bradford; Mrs. George Rupert of Hyner and Mr. John Neenan.

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SANFORD.

James Sanford, aged 67, died at his home, near Beechwood, on Thursday, his funeral taking place on Sunday.—He was the last of the Sanfords.

John A. Wykoff, for Associate Judge, is rapidly gaining friends. He will make an upright Judge—fair and impartial.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY Fair.
SATURDAY Fair.
SUNDAY Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business Oct. 7, 1908,

$788,557.90

HOW PEOPLE SAVE THEIR MONEY.

By depositing it in a good reliable bank. Confident that this bank fully meets the public's needs we tender its services to all who believe in keeping on the safe side. $1.00 opens an account.

3% INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa 12y

At Opera House TO-NIGHT

The Trick Farce Comedy

Uncle Hez

Prices: 50c, 35c and 25c.

Will Make Votes for Capt. C. F. Barclay.

When Mr. Walker was nominated for Congress by the Democrats, Captain Barclay, and the Republican Party, assumed that he was a gentleman; have at all times endeavored to treat him as one, and sincerely desire to continue so to do. Some of the Democratic papers in the district, and it is said that Mr. Walker himself, have been making personal attacks upon Mr. Barclay, that they know to be absolutely without truth.

We sincerely hope and want to believe, that Mr. Walker is in no way responsible for these attacks upon the character and business reputation of Mr. Barclay, whose whole life is a refutation of them; and unless we are mistaken in assuming that Mr. Walker is a gentleman, we are sure he will put an end to them at once.

Letter From Almeron Chapman.

NEW WENACHEE, WASH.
Sept 28th, 1908.

FRIEND MULLIN:—I am spending a few weeks vacation in the Wenachee Valley enjoying its beautiful scenery, its lofty peaks, snow clad, on the Cascade range, its beautiful orchards, laden with fruits of all kinds, which can better be described by using the language ot Bishop Hughes, of the M. E. Church, in writing home to his son, in describing the country said: "A land were plums grow as big as peaches, peaches as big as apples, apples as big as cantalopes, cantalopes as big as mellons, mellons as big as pumpkins." When here a few weeks ago, presiding at the Colnmbia River Conference, he said: "This is a land where plums grow as big as peaches, etc., and mellons as big as pumpkins. aud pumpkins as big as all out doors."

He might have added as dusty as all creation. The soil is of a volcanic ash, and the dry weather, and high winds make it almost unendurable at times. There is no growing vegetation without irrigation from May to October, bnt with irrigation excellent crops and fruit are grown.

We will return to Spokane in about two weeks and be ready to help carry the State of Washington for Taft and Sherman, which we have not a bit of doubt of doing.

I enclose you a postal order for $1.50, Please send the PRESS along for another year.

Respectfully yours,
A. CHAPMAN,
1712 Spofford Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.,

Hon. Josiah Howard, our nominee for the legislature, will have the largest majority he ever received in Cameron county. He stands for you and the good of the state and county. Make his election unanimous.

Four sets of new and beautiful scenero in Uncle Haz. At Opera House to-night.

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Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year, over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Man Still a Savage.

The civilized world is reverting. It pines for brutalities, it hankers for horrors, and it grovels before the spectacle of animal pain. Don't you believe it? Then you do not know what is happening in the most enlightened quarters of the earth. It is useless to enumerate the cruelties practiced in the name of pleasure or of science. For one, I hate ot dwell upon what exists in this educated, supposedly Christianized world, exclaims a writer in the Boston Herald. Man is still a savage. Whether it is pigeon shooting, bull fights, sport in the jungle, a privately arranged bull and tiger combat, or even the accepted prize ring maulings, he craves the emotion, the maddening, blood-curdling frenzy this process of killing excites. There are degrees, it is true, and the brutal instinct may not relish seeing hapless birds drop wiht broken wings as much as watching a bull and tiger shut in a cage battling out their bloody strength, but it is all one in the main, a bestial excitement. But we are told that spectators at such scenes are few compared with all those who have made a better and safer life for humanity at large. One never can tell. Sometimes the police step in, as they did at the savage exhibition in Marseilles, and end the "sport." But the police cannot reach the source of such inhuman amusement.

Light in the Dark Continent.

There is a new ray of light for Africa. Belgium has decided to take under national control the region of the Congo. Not since the days when Great Britain was aroused to a white heat by Armenian massacres has there been so much international indignation as in recent years over reported atrocities in the valley of the Congo. To be sure, there have been pro and con, and the controversy has been general, says the Boston Herald, that the exploitation of the resources of the Congo has given much more attention to the size of the product than to the life and happiness of the natives. Perhaps the fittest and most hopeful comment is the fact that Belgium itself has taken this African dependency from the personal control of the sovereign, King Leopold, and has made national the government and the responsibility therefor.

Reports from the Panama canal continue to show a surprisingly rapid rate of progress. More than three times as much earth was excavated in June and July of this year as was dug out in the corresponding months of last year, and the rainy season, which it was thought would check the work, has had practically no effect. At the present rate of 3,000,000 cubic yards a month it will not take long to excavate a hundred million cubic yards.

"The tendency of the present day is to encourage people to depend on the government," says the Hartford Times. The real, manly American young fellow will never be built on a plan like that. He will go out in the world to take care of himself and to help along the old folks. That is the sort of self-reliant manhood on which the country is going to depend for its future.

An interesting experiment in pure food is to be tried in New York. Arrests have been made and fines imposed on persons who put sulphuric acid in the preserving of fruits and jellies. Warnings against repetition of the offense had no effect. Now a jail sentence is to be tried. The experiment is worth extending to other matters where fines have failed.

A crab was caught in Florida in whose claws was found sticking an old Spanish doubloon. Now the lucky finder is going to institute a search for a lost treasure reported to have been buried near the place, and expects to land it with the crab as a clue. The restaurant oyster with its $200 pearl is hopelessly outclassed.

The value of last year's catch on the Pacific slope is estimated at $26,000,000. When the fisherman and the statistician get together you may look for something out of the ordinary.

THE WANDERING MINSTREL.

He Is Still Wandering in the Wilderness.

PARTY OF PROGRESS

INDEPENDENT VOTER DRAWN TO REPUBLICANS.

Principles and Records Stand Far Above the Heroics and Platitudes Given Utterance to by Mr. Bryan.

"Not in years have party lines been more loosely drawn or voters more disposed to put principles and men above party labels. The opportunity of the Democratic party in the coming election lies in making itself an effective instrument for this spirit of protest. A great independent vote can be won if the Democracy and its candidates prove before election day that they deserve this vote and can appeal to its confidence."—The World, New York.

"If," indeed! But if we have not followed the brilliant and cogent reasoning of the World's political editorial in vain, it has long cherished in the depths of its editorial being the belief that the Bryanized Democracy is effective of nothing save defeat, and as for its peerless leader, it has reminded us often enough that, like the player queen, he "doth protest too much." If Mr. Bryan is to-day an instrument of protest, effective or otherwise, it is no fault of the New York World.

The independent vote which Mr. Bryan's tardy and reluctant champion now covets for him or for his reorganized party is, however, an intelligent vote as well as an independent one, and considerably drawn from the ranks of the Republican party. It has grown in numbers, though, from Mr. Bryan's party, most notably since Mr. Bryan's leadership began, and it has waxed likewise in political wisdom founded on political experience. In the present campaign, we believe the man behind the independent vote is looking over the situation, clear eyed and cool headed.

He will see in each party a progressive wing and a conservative or reactionary wing. He already has seen the triumph in each party of the progressive leader, and he will not have failed to note that into each triumph entered the element of compromise, and that behind each progressive leader marches to-day the leaders who opposed them; behind Taft Cannon, Aldrich, Foraker; behind Bryan Sullivan, Taggart, Murphy, Watterson, Francis, Pulitzer. In the light of this not novel or unnatural political situation he will put somewhat more faith in the effectiveness of the instrument which speaks through Mr. Taft's honorably guarded and scrupulous utterances than in that which resounds through Mr. Bryan's taking rhetoric. For he will suspect that the free and unlimited coinage of promises under present conditions in the Democratic party will fall somewhat short of a ratio of 16 promises to one fulfillment in case of a success—won with the assistance of Mr. Bryan's effective allies aforementioned,

The spirit of righteous protest, our independent voter will consider, found utterance, and with noteworthy effect, through Roosevelt, Taft, Hughes and militant progressives of the Republican party. If it was not completely effective, that was because it met the opposition of men sworn to opposition, as some of Mr. Bryan's chief lieutenants and allies are sworn to opposition.

In short, the independent voter realizes to-day, and will remember in November, that the Republican party has already proved itself what the World is asking Mr. Bryan and the Democracy to prove themselves befort election day—an effective instrument of the spirit of protest.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"Bryan," says the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle, "can sit on his lawn with his legs crossed, tailor fashion. That is more than Taft can do." To be sure. Mr. Taft has no lawn worth mentioning. It is unkind to twit him on his comparative poverty and his adversary's wealth.

TAFT AND THE TRUSTS.

People of the Country May Rely on Republican Nominee.

The more the people see and hear William Howard Taft the less doubt there will be as to his purpose and ability to keep up the good work of the Roosevelt administration. Where the next president lets his countrymen judge him at first hand there is little question that the present standards of the national government will be maintained.

Especially in dealing with corporations which disobey national laws and conduct their business unfairly, Roosevelt has been so vigorous, so aggressive and so convincing in stating his case to the country that there has been a disposition to look for a marked change when his successor shall take up the heavy tasks of the presidency. It has been said that Taft would not attack the great evils of misused wealth with such force and zeal as the present executive has shown, and this view has been quite general.

But when and where the Republican candidate is seen and heard and the people have an opportunity to come into close contact with him, this fear of the weakening of the federal government, in any important respect, gives place to new confidence in the ability and determination of the man whom Theodore Roosevelt himself recommends for his successor. When men come to know Taft, face to face, they feel and trust his strength, his firmness of purpose, his high character, his ability to get the results desired. Then they become certain that there will be no backsliding at Washington, no giving up of any ground which has been won by the government, when the next president takes up the burden his friend and intimate associate lays down.

Taft tours are sure to make Taft votes because of this clearing away of misunderstandings. Taft speeches will win many wavering voters simply because they will make clearer the truth about Taft. Where he is known he is trusted. Those who stand closest to him are most confident of his great success in the White House.

Mr. Bryan.

In the Baltimore American is an interview with a prominent physician and an influential Democrat, and thus the man speaks: "I have been a lifelong Democrat, and I expect to remain a Democrat, but I cannot conscientiously look upon Mr. Bryan as a Democrat. I think he is a Populist."

Viewed from the standpoint of primary Democratic principle, this man's conclusion is correct, and every well-informed Democrat knows it. Mr. Bryan has knocked over every sacred doctrine the Democratic party ever proclaimed and has stood up for about everything the Populists ever proposed. He was for free coinage, unlimited greenbacks, packing the supreme court for a political end, government ownership of railways; and as a writer in the North American said, he would to-day be for socialism but he is afraid his party would not stand for it.—Ohio State Journal.

"Shall the People Rule?"

For ourselves we see no reason for the inquiry that Mr. Bryan is so insistently putting. We have heard of no plot to revolutionize our Republican form of government and establish an absolute monarchy. We do not understand just what grievance in the body politic the impassioned declamation about popular rule is directed against. The people have ruled. The people are ruling, and we are willing to go further, and to say that even if Mr. Bryan is elected the people will till rule, which is more than he seems ready to concede in the case of Republican success.—Louisville Herald.

Missed His Calling.

William Jennings Bryan, with that sonorous, far resounding voice of his might have risen to fame as a base ball umpire. Instead of that, he is wasting it in the vain attempt to talk himself into the presidency of the United States.—Chicago Tribune.

STORY OF ATTEMPT TO BRIBE

IS TOLD IN AN AFFIDAVIT MADE BY A PRIEST.

The Howard Gould Divorce Case Furnishes Another Sensational Incident.

New York City.—That $2,000 had been offered an employe of the Hotel St. Regis to give false testimony against Mrs. Howard Gould was the substance of an affidavit, purporting to have been made by Rev. Joseph G. Murray, which was presented to Justice Giegerich in the supreme court Friday. The case came up before the justice on a motion to strike out certain allegations in Mrs. Gould's complaint in her suit for a separation from her husband, as scandalous and irrelevant. Mrs. Gould's counsel opposed the motion and presented several affidavits in which it was charged that certain witnesses had been hired to testify in favor of Mr. Gould.

The affidavit of Father Murray was one of the papers presented. It declares that Michael H. Dooley had told the priest that while he was employed at the Hotel St. Regis, where Mr. Gould lived, a detective went to him with the proposition that he "give a proper report of Mrs. Gould's comings and goings at the hotel, the amount of wine she drank and the names of her visitors, notably those that were men."

Another affidavit, made by Maurice Molloy, alleges that Molloy was under contract, while custodian of Castle Gould at Port Washington, to treat Mrs. Gould in a contemptuous fashion.

The lawyer for Mrs. Gould recited how it was alleged that Molloy had gone into the house, sat on divans and puffed cigarette smoke in Mrs. Gould's face when she ordered him out of the house.

She says she was particularly annoyed by her husband during a trip to Egypt, where they were entertained by the khedive and Prince Mohammed Ali. She accuses Mr. Gould of being jealous when she went driving with the prince.

BUSINESS BULLETIN.

Hesitation Is Noted in Nearly All the Leading Industries.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Seasonable weather has stimulated retail trade materially, and the better distribution to consumers brought a larger movement in wholesale and jobbing departments, but in most leading industries there is still hesitation. Low stocks of merchandise necessitate urgency in replenishment when dealers find retail buying on a normal scale, as is the case in many sections of the country, but preparations for distant requirements proceed cautiously, although expressions of confidence are heard on all sides.

On the whole there is improvement in mercantile collections, yet in many lines, especially the east, irregularity is noted. Many factories have further increased the number of hands at work.

While new business comes most conservatively to the steel mills, orders on hand are sufficient to maintain the current rate of production during October, and activity is confidently expected next month. Railway buying continues limited.

Two Officeholders are Removed.

Washington, D. C.—As the result of a report made by the civil service commission President Roosevelt on Friday removed Lincoln Avery, collector of the port at Port Huron, Mich., and also directed the removal of Charles H. Dailey, special agent of the treasury at that place. The civil service commission found proof of charges of serious violations of the regulations in regard to campaign assessments, and which also involved, on the part of Bailey, "pernicious activity in politics."

Negroes are Ejected from Cars.

Washington, D. C.—The president has received complaints from Kansas that negroes traveling from Kansas to Oklahoma, Texas and other southern states are made the victims of embarrassing circumstances, being arrested by state officers who claim that they have no right in chair cars in the states above named and who arrest, eject and otherwise interfere with colored persons who are interstate passengers. These communications were referred to the department of justice.

Evans' Son to Face Court-Martial.

Manila.—Lieut. Frank Taylor Evans of the battleship Louisiana, son of Admiral Robley D. Evans, and Lieut. Charles P. Burt of the battleship Georgia, must appear before a court-martial on October 5. Evans is charged with being absent while acting as chief of the deck, using profane language to a superior officer and intoxication. Burt is charged with "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

A Strike Is Averted.

Scranton, Pa. — The threatened strike of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad switchmen has been averted. It was announced Friday that the discharged committeemen, Flynn and Cannon, will be reinstated.

American Fleet Arrives at Manila.

Manila. — The 16 battleships of the American fleet which started from Hampton Roads last December, are anchored in double column off the breakwater here.

OUTLAW GANG IS BEING HUNTED

BY A VIGILANCE COMMITTEE IN BUCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

GOV. SWANSON TAKES ACTION

Newspaper Men are Told to Leave Arvonia or be Shot—Leader of Desperadoes Is Reported to Have Been Killed.

Richmond, Va.—Excitement in Arvonia is greatly allayed, but in the outlying districts, where the houses are several miles distant from each other, the people are still fearful of visitations from the Zimmerman-Thomas gang of outlaws.

The crisis was reached Thursday when Edmund W. Hubbard, state's attorney for Buckingham county, telegraphed to the justice of the peace in Arvonia to summon 80 men and form them in squads of 20 to scour the country for the desperadoes. Mr. Hubbard acted after consultation with Gov. Swanson. It is supposed the vigilance committee started last night.

The latest report from the outlaw country is that Charles Newton, brother-in-law of Benjamin Zimmerman, supposed to be the leader of the gang, is dead from wounds inflicted by one of the desperadoes. The report could not be confirmed owing to the inaccessibility of the place where the shooting is said to have occurred, but it is generally believed that Newton has been killed. The murder, if it occurred, is the result of an old grudge existing between the victim and his slayer.

Some time ago Zimmerman is alleged to have attempted a criminal assault on Newton's wife, and after the warrant was sworn out for his arrest, to have threatened his brother-in-law. In consequenceve of the threats, Newton and his wife moved from the home of the band to a place called Payne's Station, near where the alleged shooting took place. It is reported that members of the gang have been sighted in the woods between the Slate and James rivers, but no one has got within earshot of them.

Affairs for newspaper men reached a climax Thursday at Arvonia when the first greeting they received was that they would be shot on sight and that it would be well for them to leave the village. The bearer of the message would not divulge the name of the sender. He repeated the message several times, and the reporters took him at his word.

THE CRUSH WAS TERRIFIC.

Twenty People Were Injured While Viewing a Parade in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Over a score of men, women and children were injured, some of them so painfully that treatment at hospitals was necessary, during the great historical and industrial pageant Thursday in celebration of Pittsburg's sesqui-centennial anniversary. Over 300,000 persons lined the route of the parade and at times the crush was so great that many persons were thrown to the ground and severely trampled before rescued by the police.

Many prominent persons were in the parade. Lieut. Gen. S. B. M. Young, retired, a native of this city, was grand marshal. In the first carriage was Charles W. Fairbanks, vice president of the United States, his special aide, Col. Patterson, and Mayor Guthrie of Pittsburg. In other carriages were Gov. Stuart of Pennsylvania and staff, ex-Gov. Pennypacker, Lieut. Gov. Murphy, members of every court, congressmen and legislators.

Last night the streets of the city were crowded with masqueraders. Street car service in the down town section was suspended, while thousands of persons threw confetti and the din of horns and bells was terrific.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED.

Freight Crashed Into an Excursion Train at Sugar Ridge, O.

Toledo, O. — Five persons were killed at Sugar Ridge, O., at 8 o'clock Thursday night when a freight train on the Toledo & Ohio Central railroad crashed into a heavily laden excursion train returning from the fair at Bowling Green.

The dead:

Richard Rideout, 15, East Toledo.
Thomas Crane, 14, Toledo.
George Gosler, 21, Sugar Ridge.
Leslie Fuller, 16, Dunbridge.
John Brake, Columbus.

The injured number about 15, two of whom will die. The accident was caused, it is said, by the carelessness of the crew of the freight.

Two Firemen Buried in Store's Ruins.

Youngstown, O. — Five firemen are in the hospital and two more are in the ruins of Knox's five and ten cent store, where fire started at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night and gutted the structure. The building, three stories high, is wrecked.

Two Killed; Twenty Injured.

Spencer, N. C.—Two lives were lost and 20 or more persons were injured here Thursday night by the explosion of a powder storage house in the yards of the Southern Railway Co.

CASTAWAYS ARE RESCUED

STEAMER AEON WRECKED ON A REEF IN MID-OCEAN.

Passengers and Crew Spent Nearly Two Months on a Barren Island in the Pacific.

Suva, Fiji Islands. — The castaways from the British steamer Aeon, who spent nearly two months on Christmas Island, an almost barren coral formation in the Pacific ocean, arrived here Wednesday on the steamer Manuka, of the Canadian-Australian line, all well and increased by one in number. A daughter was born to the wife of Chaplain B. R. Patrick, U. S. N., 24 hours before the Manuka was sighted, and this event, with the arrival of the rescuers, was made the occasion of much rejoicing.

The Manuka reached Christmas Island on September 23. Six hundred bags of mail were transferred to the steamer during the night and the passengers and crew of the Aeon were taken aboard the next morning.

The Aeon left San Francisco on July 6 for Auckland by way of Apia, and was carried on the coral island by the strong currents setting in shore. The steamer speedily broke up, but the mails were saved and a large quantity of stores. The refugees suffered few privations, but found themselves amid the remnants of former wrecks, indicating the danger of the reefs and tides.

Besides the officers and crew, the Aeon carried Mrs. Patrick and her children and the wife of Lieut. W. K. Riddle, U. S. N. Rude shelters were built, but later quite an artistic cottage was erected for Mrs. Patrick and her nurse out of lumber and the cabin fittings of the ship. Among the stores saved were plenty of fresh vegetables, and the men of the crew got fish in abundance by the use of clubs in the surf.

A supply of fresh water was found at a depth of seven feet and according to the castaways, under the circumstances, they fared well indeed.

TAFT VISITS BRYAN'S TOWN.

Republican Candidate Receives Warm Welcome at Lincoln, Neb.

Lincoln, Neb.—Accepting the challenge of William J. Bryan, right in the home city of the Nebraskan, William H. Taft on Wednesday night not only indorsed President Roosevelt on the question of the publicity of campaign contributions, but defended it with arguments to establish that position as sound from the standpoint of public good and to show that the Bryan position was one simply for pre-election effect.

Mr. Taft made 11 speeches in Nebraska before reaching Lincoln and five speeches in Lincoln. His audiences throughout were large and enthusiastic and his reception in Lincoln was made particularly gratifying to him by the enthusiasm exhibited by the immense crowds which greeted him at all points.

Excursion trains came to Lincoln from many places in the state during the day and the city was alive with bands, marching clubs and general campaign excitement.

Mr. Bryan, whose plan was to reach the city Wednesday forenoon, had changed his schedule so as to bring him in at 1 o'clock Thursday morning. This change precluded any possible meeting between the candidates.

The one disappointing feature of the Taft demonstration in Lincoln was the bad condition of the voice of the candidate.

A FRIGHTFUL CATASTROPHE.

City of Hyderabad, India, was Engulfed by a Flood—Thousands of People Drowned.

Hyderabad, India.—The catastrophe that overwhelmed Hyderabad, the capital of the nizam's dominions and left in its trail thousands of dead, was one of the most sudden and most appalling of many visitations in India. In the nizam's dominions are many tanks or lakes, the largest of which communicates with the river Musi. Tremendous rains caused the lake to overflow into the river, which in turn burst its banks.

A flood of water 60 feet high swept down upon the city, carrying everything before it and completely devastating several quarters of the city. Thousands of tons of water crashed in a dense mass against the houses, burying under the ruins the natives to a number that cannot be estimated.

When the flood subsided a vast quagmire of black mud, out of which arises a poisonous stench, marked the spot where thousands of people lived. Bands of natives are now searching this pool for the bodies of their relatives and the scenes are sickening. Many bodies have been recovered and all of them are badly mangled. Many more are buried in the debris of masonry and twisted iron. The flood actually wiped out a district a mile long and half a mile wide.

Strike Is Declared Off.

Winnipeg, Man. — The strike of Canadian Pacific railroad mechanics which started August 4, was declared off Wednesday. The strike involved about 20,000 men. The terms of settlement have not been announced.

Will Not Take the Stump.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Loeb on Wednesday said that President Roosevelt had no intention at present of making a speaking tour in behalf of the Republican candidate for the presidency.

POLITICAL REFORMER SOMETIMES DYSPEPTIC

BY ERNEST McGAFFEY

—WANTED DOGS CAUGHT WITH A SOFT CURTAIN ROPE

"REFORMED"

A REFORMER in politics is sometimes a dyspeptic, but not always. He is also sometimes actuated by motives entirely impersonal and unselfish. But not always. And reform politics may be classed as of two kinds the counterfeit variety and the genuine.

Independent, or reform movements in political campaigns, are intended to be the breaking away of members of the old parties and a consolidation of these "bolters" for the purpose of electing a ticket which is supposed to be better than either of the old-line party tickets. Sometimes an independent movement means this. Sometimes it means that a Democrat or a Republican who has failed of the regular party nomination has been persuaded to make the race on the ground that he has been deprived of the nomination by unfair means. But the basic element of independent movements is always a claim toward a bettering of conditions, and therefore arguing a reform, politically.

Then there is usually the Prohibition movement to be reckoned with, and this is strictly founded on reform principles. Or there may be an educational feature in the campaign which will prove to carry the balance of power as to votes, and which may be adopted in the platform of either of the parties, with a view to secure votes for the whole ticket. Politics is largely a game of expedients, and as the only things that count, in the last analysis, are the votes, it follows, therefore, as the night the day, that votes are the prime necessities, and any expedient to catch votes is considered justifiable.

Other phases of reform politics may enter particularly into national campaigns, and may influence local conditions enough to swing victory to a side which may be weaker on paper than its antagonist.

In every large city and noticeably in my own city, I found two well defined types of the political reformers, with a smattering also of what were known as "cranks," "dreamers" and "visionaries." One of the two types referred to was the hard-headed citizen who, regardless of ridicule and discouragement, steadily set himself to work to better the class of official selection. Without caring anything for party affiliations, he associated with organizations which "went after" weak or unfit candidates, and supported and encouraged good candidates for all offices, whether state, county or municipal.

This class of men accomplished, with the aid of decent politicians, a great deal of good. In the beginning, like all men actuated by really high motives, they were derided and lampooned, and their lot, like the policeman's, was not a happy one. But as time went on they became a force which had to be reckoned with, even by the most hardened of the "bosses," excepting in what may be classed as strictly "saloon wards."

In the saloon wards, where the aldermen for instance, were saloonkeepers, or where the saloon influence predominated overwhelmingly, the "bosses" did not mind reform politics any more than a rhinoceros would mind the bite of a mosquito. I never could understand, knowing the absolute hopelessness of it, why the reformers would sometimes try to "break into" such a ward in an aldermanic campaign. I remember very well the occasion of a gentleman calling on me and endeavoring to enlist my services as a speaker in a campaign of this sort.

"You know the disgraceful conditions obtaining in that ward?" he asked, inquiringly.

'Oh, yes," was my answer.

"Well, we want to put up a candidate for alderman there and see if we can't arouse the better element there. We want to go in and fight the saloons to a finish," was his next remark.

"Whose finish?" said I.

"Oh, we will probably be beaten," he admitted, "but we want to give them a campaign of education and enlightenment. What that ward needs, what every ward needs, is a chance to have its higher nature aroused. What they want, I'm convinced, is more opportunity to see the light."

"My friend," was my reply, "I've traveled some in that ward. What they want there is not more light, but more beer."

Yet, despite sometimes misdirected energy, these men and their associations did much in making political conditions better. For that they deserve substantial credit. So long as they were absolutely non-partisan they wielded considerable influence, and properly, but on occasion they allowed prejudice to bias them and did injustice to good men.

The other type of well-known reformer was the one who continually headed "reform" movements. He might be a candidate for alderman, or the legislature, or congress. But wherever there was a "kick" coming, and a meeting advertised to protest, or organize, this class would be on hand early and get the chairmanship of the meeting, usually coming out in a "ringing" speech of denunciation against the infamy which the citizens had met to combat. This put the reformer "next" if it was a proposition to nominate an opposition candidate, and he often got away with the nomination. Or, if he was a professional man, a lawyer, a doctor, or a real estate man, even, it was a pretty fair advertisement, wasn't it? Not so "poor" to have your picture in the paper next day, with a long account of you, your business and your speech, etc. Something that would have cost you coin to have in the papers, and you got it for nothing. And then the reporters out to interview you and quite a racket started about you.

And in every large city I suppose there are only a few bright promoters like that standing around waiting to sell a gold brick or two.

Some of these "reformers" were pretty fierce when they happened to land in an office. A few of them were swept into the city council astride the top of a wave of "popular indignation" and they were the hungry boys, some of them. They were simply on the qui vive to be "approached." And when they were tempted they fell swiftly and without a sound. Their motto was that of the Hon. Webster Flanagan, with a different interpretation. "What are we here for?" was their slogan, and they went after franchise "divvies" or any other "divvies" like a terrier after a rat.

Real reforms were not so elaborately advertised as the sham ones; the louder the "holler" about the reform, the less genuine reform was in sight. And then there were the "fad" reformers, going about seeking what they might devour in the shape of having unmuzzled dogs caught with a soft curtain rope instead of a wire noose, cab-horses provided with seats while waiting for a fare, the distribution of copies of Browning's poems to crossing policemen, or some such similar projects.

There are sometimes uneasy people in every community who want to run the rest of their neighbors; the bigger the community the greater they are liable to be in number. And in a city of two millions of inhabitants they are sure to be found. They haunt the gallery in the council chamber of the city, they infest the mayor's office, they surge in with the crowds having hearings in the public offices in the city halls, and whenever they have no connection whatever.

Substantial reforms are of slow growth. It took over 20 years' steady work to drive the infamous justice of the peace system out of Cook county. Some notable reformers went along very well for a time until they got so prominent that they were offered a high-salaried political position. And then they dropped practically from sight as reformers and reappeared as pay roll artists. This caused at times a revulsion of feeling among the reformers at heart, but they did not let a little thing like that entirely discourage them.

I got so that I could usually "spot" a reformer as far as I could see him. The majority of reformers are very busy walkers and talkers. They are not confined to one nationality, although I should judge that the bulk of them are Americans. They all have "missions." If you agree with them, and do everything they ask, you are "a patriot." If you disagree with some of them in any way, shape or manner, you are either a scoundrel or without mental balance. But to be "a patriot" in the eyes of those who were fanatical you must accede to their demands.

"Patriots," said Sir Robert Peel, "they spring up like mushrooms in the night; I can make 50 patriots in a single hour; I have only to refuse some unreasonable or absurd request, when up starts a patriot."

tion to perennial reform which was genuine. Not that the reformers did not occasionally have "an ax to grind," but that, in the main, they aided the best candidates. But at times they saddled themselves with some bogus reformer and jammed him through at the polls, felicitating themselves that they had "put another over the political plate" when they had in reality only added a "cheap grafter" to the city's pay roll.

When this happened it made the regulation, gilt-edged grafters in the council indignant. Not that the "reformer" should turn out to be "looking for something," but that he so often took anything he could get. This made trade bad, for it scaled prices and such a recruit to the ranks of corruption caused a "bear" market in votes.

A cheap scoundrel earned just as much contempt in the council as an overcoat thief earns from a railroad manipulator of stocks. I recollect the arraignment that one of the "regulars" gave one of these easily purchased "reformers."

Said the "regular," puffing slowly at a big black cigar, the little finger of his left hand adorned with a four hundred dollar "shiner," and his shirt-front sporting its mate, presented by his admiring "constits:"

"I reckon I size that guy up right, at the start. I tell 'em I seen what kind of a lobster he is, the first flop of the box. I tell 'em, you watch him; he's no reformer, and he's no thoroughbred. He blows up in the stretch the first time they're off at the gut. An', say! Did he? Well, he's elected all right, and he goes over an' hooks up with the geezeer in the next ward that went in the same time he goes in. Them two frames up and goes out for the stuff. Do they get it? Yes, they get it, and how much? Say, on the level now, on the square, they split three hundred between 'em for a little thing they pull off. A hundred and fifty apiece, see?"

He paused and took a fresh puff at his cigar, and resumed: "Why, if any cheap stiff 'd come to me and try to insult me with less than $500 I'd throw the skate out of my office." And the end of his cigar glowed with righteous indignation.

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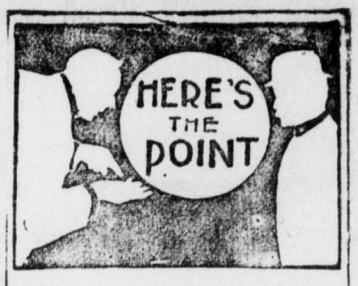

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Sabbath School Association of Cameron County.

On Tuesday evening, September 29, 1908, at 7:45 o'clock, the exercises of the Seventh Annual Convention of the Cameron County Sabbath School Association were opened in the Presbyterian church of Emporium. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. After the singing of several hymns, the reading of the scriptures and prayer offered, the county chairman, the Honorable Josiah Howard delivered an address, in which he set forth the purpose of the convention and the objects to be achieved.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Howard spoke of the importance of the schools of all denominations combining and uniting in order to greater efficiency in Sunday school work; of the need of giving special attention to the training of child life for service to be given to the church and the world, and of the necesssity of early placing upon young people the burden of responsibility in order to their development, ever remembering that a boy and girl are worth the most careful training.

After the singing of another hymn the Rev. C. W. Dickson, of Sinnamahoning, was introduced who delivered an address on, "The Relation of Parents to the Sunday School."

Mr. Dickson considered this relationship along four distinct lines, namely: Their financial relation to the school—that they should assist in defraying the expense of the local school, and through the Sunday school to aid in home and foreign missionary enterprise; of their relation to the numerical strength of the school—that they have a responsibility in connection with the attendance, and hence should earnestly try to make the enrollment as large as possible; of their relation to lesson preparation on the part of their children—that they should study the lesson with their children, helping them as far as possible to understand the same; and in the last place he spoke of the relation of the parent to the spiritual life of the Sunday school, emphasizing the importance of this phase of the work, and making it plain that in this connection parents have much responsibility.

After the singing of another hymn and the lifting of an offering the first session of the convention closed.

Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock the convention resumed its sessions. The Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of the Episcopal church, conducting the devotional services.

Delegates from Sunday schools of the county were present, as follows: Mrs. Jane Hobson and Mrs. James Close, of Howard Siding; Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Belden, of Moore Hill; Mrs. Dow, of North Creek; Mrs. Lewis, of Elk Lick; Mrs. Beers, of the Baptist church of Emporium; Mr. McQuay and Miss Dora Nelson, of the Presbyterian church, of Emporium; Mrs. F. P. Strayer and Miss Grace Lloyd of the Methodist Episcopal church; Mr. Craven and Miss Nora Jordan, of Sterling Run; Miss Clara Patchell, Miss Elsie Pepperman and Miss Ethel Hart, of Hicks Run; Mr. William Howard and Miss Montgomery, of the Episcopal church of Emporium, and Miss Ida E. Krebs, of Four Mile.

Mr. W. D. Reel, state organization worker, was introduced and spoke briefly on "The Standard of Excellence" to be aimed at in Sunday school work; recommending at least two district organizations for Cameron county; encouraging cradle roll, home department, and teacher training classes, as essential to the attainment of that standard.

Miss Ermina C. Lincoln, a state organization worker, was introduced, who in a few words presented the work of cradle roll and beginners class work, expressing the belief that every school of every denomination, whether located in city or country, should have these departments organized, and finding no excuse for the lack of such organized departments in any school.

The convention then adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

At 2:15 p. m., the meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Howard, and after devotional exercises conducted by Mr. Anderson, the work of the convention was resumed.

Mr. W. D. Stem, of Asland, Ohio, was introduced, who presented the subject of adult bible closs work, telling his own experince in the development of this work in his own home town, and of the spread of the work during the last three years, leading to the organization of a men's federation of Sunday school work of inter-denominational character.

Mr. Reel then resumed his address on Home Department Work, answering many questions explanatory of the nature, character and importance of such organization in connection with every church and school, and of adding at least four such departments to the three already in operation in the county, bringing the number up to at least seven within the next year.

Miss Lincoln again came forward and presented suggestions bearing on the matter of adapting method and manner of teaching to the different ages of child life, showing what to teach and how to teach, giving to every child credit and proper encouragement for work done.

The chairman appointed as a committee to nominate officers for next year, the following persons: C. H. Felt, Rev. J. M. Robertson, R. R. McQuay and Mrs. Strayer.

On nomination of the committee the following persons were elected by the convention: President, Hon. Josiah Howard; vice president, Rev. J. F. Anderson; secretary, Miss Charlotte Spence; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Smith; executive committee, the president, vice president and treasurer; superintendent of Home Department, Miss Marion Larrabbe; superintendent of Children's Department, Miss Nina Bryan. Delegates to the state convention, R. R. McQuay, Rev. C. W. Dickson and Miss Charlotte Spence; alternates, Miss Grace Lloyd, Mr. Anderson and Miss Minnie Bargelt.

Some reports from delegates from the various schools were received. On motion the executive committee was authorized to fill all vacancies. The report of the treasurer was read by the secretary, which showed a balance carried over from last year of $6.64, and a motion prevailed authorizing the payment of $25.00 to the state association. A hymn was sung and the convention adjourned until 8:00 o'clock this evening.

At 8:00 o'clock, p. m., the closing session of the convention was convened, with devotional services in charge of the Rev. J. M. Robertson.

The Hon. Josiah Howasd, president, being absent on account of illness, the vice president elect, Rev. J. F. Anderson, presided in this session.

The committee on nominations made an additional report, nominating Rev. J. M. Robertson for superintendent of Normal Class Training; and Mr. A Orton superintendent of Organized Bible Class, both being duly elected.

Miss Lincoln took as the subject of her closing address, "The program in the primary department", and presented a simple, pleasing and practical plan for conducting primary school work.

Mr. Reel then being presented, spoke on the subject of, "The greater Sunday school"; noting the larger possibilities of the schools of to-day. He laid special emphasis upon the work of better teaching, hence the necessity for normal class teacher training, and of organized bible class work.

An offering was lifted from the audience, the minutes of the four sessions were read and approved, the doxology sung, the benediction pronounced by Mr. Robertson, and the convention stood adjourned, with the understanding that the executive committee decide on place, fix the time and arrange program for next annual convention.

JOSEPH F. ANDERSON,
Secretary of the Convention.

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Breezy County News

HUNTLEY.

H. W. Mitchell, dentist, Emporium

Oliver Hebron, of St. Marys, called on friends in town Tuesday.

J. F. Sullivan was a business caller in Sinnamahoning Monday.

Mrs. Matt. Cummings, of Renovo, spent Sunday with L. H. Smith and family.

Levi Smith has commenced threshing for W. Logue.

Audrey Hill slipped while coming down the Hill and sprained her ankle very badly. At present she is unable to attend school.

Mrs. John Witchey and Grace Quiggle who have been visiting W. W. Johnson returned to Renovo on Saturday.

Miss Zoella Mason, of Tunnel Hill, who has been very ill for the past two months, is recovering.

A. W. Smith spent Sunday with W. A. Nelson.

Alonzo Duell, of Mason Hill, spent Sunday with friends in town. "Lonnie," what is the attraction?

Darius Ives and Albert Jordan were seen on the boulevard on their way to Grove Hill.

Champion J. S. Jordan killed three black squirrels on the first day of the open season. He also found a bee tree from which he secured about five gallons of nice honey.

Telegraphers Dice and Foster each shot a pheasant and a squirrel on Oct. 1st.

"HY" Tower can boast of a swell football player in the person of Thomas F. Carroll, F. I. F., the third trick operator. He gave a good account of himself in the game between Emporium and Port Allegany at the latter place Saturday, but exhausted the entire stock of court plaster which W. R. Smith, B. B., had on had, besides using two of Mr. Kailborne's bottles of Japanese oil to enable him to handle the levers in the tower. At this writing he has recovered to the extent of being able to tie his four-in-hand without using lurid language.

Mrs. H. E. Johnson, wife of assistant road foreman H. E. Johnson, of Renovo, who has been visiting the latter's parents, returned home Saturday.

Wm. Wylie, of Pine Street, was a Driftwood caller Saturday.

Lawrence Smith and Walter Logue have secured positions with the P. R. R., at Renovo, under Trainmaster McCarthy.

W. H. Smith, B. B., killed a fine chipmunk Monday. They are very fat this season.

Bear signs are very plentiful at present and B'rer' Jordan has mixed a new bait consisting of onion syrup, Japaneese oil, Ayer's Hair vigor and Carter's Little Liver Pills—prepared exclusively by W. R. Smith, B. B. This should bring the bears. Isaac Wykoff and Mr. Allen please note.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

J. F. S.

CAMERON.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Edward McFadden attended the funeral of Mr. C. C. Fay at Emporium, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McVane visited friends in Emporium on Sunday.

Miss Esther Stuart and Miss Grace Greenaich, of Emporium, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in this place.

Some time ago a party in the Independent asked of the whereabouts of Edward McFadden, In reply he wishes to state that he is still among the living and doing business at the same old stand, where he commenced 38 years ago, and prospering.

Wm. McVane had the misfortune of having two valuable young cattle killed by a train Monday morning, just west of depot,

Mountain fires broke out on the hill just east of this place Tuesday, and are traveling fast toward this town.

The school building at this place was burned to the ground Tuesday morning about five o'clock. The fire was of incendiary origin as there was no fire in the building after night. Loss about $2,000, insured for about $800. This will give the tax payers another hard jolt.

Warren McConnell left Monday for Egg Barbor, N. J., where he expects to invest in a truck farm, if he can find one suitable.

Mrs. A. E. Jenks and son Harold, are leaving for Philadelphia some time this weeek, to have an operation performed on Harold.

The public sale which Wm. Fox is having Saturday in this place is offering some good inducements.

LOUISE.

The Evidence in the Case.

31 years use in evidence—Millions of consumers in evidence—sales made by 16,000 agents in evidence. You buy 4 gallons L. & M. Paint and 3 gallons Pure Linsed Oil (at 60 cents) mix them and make 7 gallons best paint ready for use—cost only $1.20 per gallon—Done in 2 minutes. Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium, L. & M. Paint Agent.

SINNAMAHONING.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Mr. O. L. Bailey resigned his position as general manager of the Star Box Co.

Politics is getting quite warm around the P. & E. depot and the store across the street.

The largest catch of eels reported to date was made by the Logue Brothers. On the night of Oct. 1st they canght 1999 eels, 753 suckers, two snapping turtles and one musk rat.

The potato crop in this vicinity was very poor this season and prices are unusually high. Corn and buckwheat was very good.

Mrs. C. W. Beldin is carrying mail for J. R. Batchelder while he beats the bush for bruin.

Mr. Crandell, of Emporium, visited our city last Saturday evening, returning home Sunday morning. Glad to see you, Mr. Crandell.

Mr. J. F. Sullivan, of Huntley, Pa., paid us a visit Tuesday evening. He is a Howard man, a poet and a gentleman.

John Hix, of Lorshbaugh, Pa., killed a fine bear Oct. 2nd. He sold the skin to Crum Bro's.

The Sinnamahoning Powder Co., is erecting a large warehouse at ths place, for storing raw materials. They are also enlarging their ice house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lightner are harvesting a large crop of apples this season.

PROGRESS.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry shin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eye sight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Mrs. Joe Simpier, Cathrine St., Port Allegany, Pa., says: "For some time I have suffered with dull, nagging backaches and severe pains that were always present in the region of my kidneys. Constant headaches an dizzy spells caused me to feel tired and upon rising in the morning, I felt almost unable to begin the day's work. A friend hearing of my condition advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I did so. The effect of their use was wonderful. The backache vanished and the headaches and dizzy spells are now a thing of the past. It is with great pleasure that I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all suffering from troubles arising from inactive kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ANDREW SCHNECK.

President of the Germania Fire Insurance Co., Recommends Chamberlain Cough Remedy.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for over a year, and can say that it has never failed to cure the most stubborn cough or cold. I can recommend it to any family as a sure and safe children's cough remedy.—ANDREW SCHNECK, Dayton, Ont. This remedy is for sale by L. Taggart.

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A man who has neither strength nor ambition to make a living is only half a husband. Such a man needs a tonic, and as there is no tonic like Sexine Pills for any form of nerve weakness, he should take Sexine Pills. Price $1 a box. 6 boxes $5, with full guarantee. Address or call on R. C. Dodson, Druggist, Emporium, Pa., where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

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Mrs. Grant S. Allen, visited friends at Ridgway, last Saturday.

Mr. B. Egan transacted business at Sterling Run last Saturday.

D. H. Stevens, of Coudersport, was a business caller to this place, the last of the week.

B. D. Throop, of Williamsport, was the guest of relatives in this place last Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Healey, of East Sixth street, was a PRESS business caller on Monday.

Miss Ethel Reed, of Knowlton, was the guest of Miss Jene McNarney, the last of last week.

Miss Louise Seger, who has been visiting at Pittsburg, returned to her home in this place, last Monday.

Robert Lyons and wife, departed for Union City last Saturday, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Misses Florence and Mary McDonald, of Driftwood, were the guest of friends in this place, last Saturday.

Mrs. William Eberhart, of Buffalo, was a guest at the home of Hon. F. X. Blumle and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Thomas, of Newberry, is a guest at the home of her brother, H. A. Cox and family, on Chestnut street.

Miss Hilda Hertig, who is attending Commercial College at Olean, spent the last of the week, at her home in this place.

Mrs. Henry Auchu returned to her home in this place last Saturday, from Williamsport, where she had been visiting relatives.

Miss Ida Pierson, of Pierson, Fla., who has been guest at the Thos. Gallagher residence, East Fourth street, left on Tuesday to visit relatives at Rochester, New York.

Geo. M. Hurteau, of Pittston, Pa., where he is conducting a hotel in company with Jas. B. Hayes, is visiting in town this week. His wife and son, who are in Buffalo, will be here to-day.

C. O. Meixel, of Sinnamahoning, a former resident of this place, was a caller in Emporium, last Saturday. Mr. Meixel is in the employ of the Sinnamahoning Powder Co.

Mrs. Annis Bert of Shingle House, was guest of Hon. L. Taggart, her brother, and family the past week Mrs. B., whose maiden name was Taggart, left Emporium when she was two years old.

Mrs. Rebecca McNarney, accompanied by her grand-daughter Miss Belle McNarney, of Columbus, Ohio, are guests at the home of J. P. McNarney and family on Fourth street. They will spend the winter in Emporium.

Prof. D. B. Peterson, one of the teachers of Cameron school, was a caller in town on Wednesday. Mr. Peterson informs us that the school board will use the K. G. E. hall as a school room until the new building is completed.

C. E. Crandell, of this place, transacted business at Sinnamahoning last Saturday. Mr. Crandell is District Deputy Grand Master of I. O. O. F., of this county and was installing the officers of Sinnamahoning and Driftwood lodges.

Chas. H. Edgar of Whittemore Hill, was a PRESS visitor on Saturday and renewed his paper for another year Chas. is an energetic, honest citizen and is warking hard to build up a good farm. He has the grit and experience and will get there.

Mrs. E. M. Newton is visiting a Portville, N. Y.

Chas. E. Lutze called on friends at St. Marys Sunday.

Andrew Brady visited New York on Monday, on business.

Hon. J. C. Johnson was spending the week at Philadelphia.

Mr. B. A. Slocum, of Franklinvill, N. Y. is guest of A. M. Hamilton.

Jasper Harris and wife spent the first of the week at Buffalo.

Arthur Orton is spending the week with friends at Brooklyn, N. Y.

W. G. Gilbert and wife are spending the week at Bradford and Buffalo.

A number of Cameron countyites are taking in the sights at Philadelphia this week.

Miss Lena Bair and W. S. Sterner spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives at Olean.

Mrs. D. C. Hayes has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in Wyoming county.

Miss Myrtle Murine, of Braddock, Pa. is the guest of Mrs. William Schutte, at the New Warner.

We notice that H. S. Lloyd and wife registered at New Bingham hotel Philadephia on Tuesday.

Miss Grace Walker left yesterday noon for Shippensburg to assist at the marriage of a lady friend.

C. W. Rishell and wife are spending the week at Philadelphia, taking in the sights of Founders' Week.

Mrs. Chas. L. Butler has been re-elected Record Keeper of Gladiola Hive, L. O. T. M., of Emporium.

H. S. Lloyd and wife have returned from a visit to New York city, where they purchased a full line of holiday goods.

Mrs. T. F. Mooore, of this place, is the guest of relatives and friends at Smethport, to be absent about two weeks.

Our townsman, Mr. J. Pitt Felt left on Tuesday for Philadelphia to visit his son and family and incidentally to take in the great celebration.

Mrs. Wm. Wykoff of Cameron transacted business in Emporium Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wykoff expect to spend the winter at Medix Run.

J. D. Woodward, chemist at the Emporium Powner factory, who was severely burned on the face by acid, last week is slowly recovering and has resumed his work.

R. J. McSwan, of Buffalo, N. Y., after visiting his sister, Mrs. Belle Beattie and family at this place, returns home to-day. Mr. McSwan, although in his 77th year is still hale and hearty and daily holds the throttle of his engine on B. & S. R. R.

Miss "Toots" McDonald, who has been enjoying a three weeks visit with relatives and friends at DuBois returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Augustus Miller, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Crandell, for some time, went to Philadelphia last Thursday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Mack

Thos. Gallagher, the Pennsy freight and ticket agent at this place, was called to points on the western division last week, to inspect some cars loaded with explosives. Emporium is considered the "hub" of the powder business. Mr. Gallagher is frequently called to give directions as to the proper mode of shipping explosives.

See Uncle Hez at Opera House to-night.

Keep your eye on Uncle Hez. He is a winner. At Opera House to-night.

School Reports.

Report of Cameron school, Grammar room: Whole number in attendance, males 10, females 19, total 29; per cent. of attendance, males 7, females 16.

Honor Roll: Susie Sullivan, Grace Greenalch, Mary Stuart, Agnes Greenalch, Frances Schwab, Grace Clark, Stella Yocum, Sadie Comely, Emma Leonard, Denn Hoag, Willis Sullivan, John Greenalch.

No tardy marks on first month's report.

D. B. PETERSON, Teacher.

Ice Cream Social.

There will be an Ice Cream Social at the home of Fred Solveson, North Creek, Saturday evening, Oct. 10th. All are respectfully invited. The proceeds will be used to purchase chairs for the Sunday School.

Detained.

Editor Press:—

Because of the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Mr. Adrew Stanley, of New Castle Pa., Rev. F. B. Schriner and wife were detained from being at home in Emporium as expected. Mr. Stanley is very low with pneumonia and little hope is entertained for his recovery. Rev. Schriner will be home to fill his appointments at the earliest possible date.

The order of the Sabbath services at the Free Methodist church will be as follows until further notice: Sabbath school, 10 a. m., preaching of the Word at 11 a. m., evening service at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Preaching of the word at Truman school house, Thursday evening, Oct. 15th.

F. B. SCHRINER, Pastor.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, October 5, 1908.

Present:—Messrs. Marshall, Whife, Mumford, Friendel and Rishell.

Absent:—Messrs. Goodnough, Cummings, Norris and Hamilton.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Message from Burgess was read in which resolution of Sept. 7th, by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that Charles Hout be reimbursed for raising sidewalk, amount $4.13, was vetoed Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Rishell, that resolution of September 7th be passed notwithstanding veto of Burgess. A vote was taken and the Councilmen voted as follows: Ayes—None. Nays—Messrs. Friendel. Rishell, White, Marshall and Mumford, 5. The motion was declared lost.

The Committee appointed to confer with Emporium Water Company was continued until next regular meeting.

The bills were read and Mr. Marshall moved, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that all bills as read be paid with exception of bill of George Jones for $66.00 which be held over until next regular meeting. Carried.

John Welch, Work on streets,	$22 75
James Murray, Work on streets,	22 75
Tony Italian, Work on streets,	6 13
James Davin, Work on streets,	15 75
John Gauntz, Work on streets,	6 65
Geo. J. LaBar, Work (team)	3 26
Dan Shugart, Work on crossing,	4 50
Herman Anderson, Work on crossing,	4 50
Emporium Machine Co., Invoice (2)	15 90
C. B. Howard Co., Invoice (2)	18 56
L. L. Welsh, Filing saws,	75
Albert Haupt, 3 doz. Spanners,	10 00
Novelty Incandescent Lamp Co., Invoice,	50
General Electric Co., Invoice,	53 31
F. V. Heilman & Co., Invoice,	16 97
Chas. Auchu, Repairing belts,	6 00
Harry Throup, Work on E. L. Line,	2 50
W. W. Kntckerbocker, installing new light	2 50
Atlantic Refining Co., Invoice,	10 41
Struthers, Wells Co., Invoice, (2)	27 10
H. W. Johns-Manville Co., Invoice	70
Stephens Hardare Co., Invoice,	4 74
E. D. White, Paid frt. and exp. bills,	3 54

Burgess and Treasurer's reports read and ordered filed, amounts as follows: Receipts for September $6,039.45; expenditures $1,319.76. balance on hand Oct. 1st, $3,921.02.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Rishell, that a refunding order be given T. B. Lloyd, Trustee for $5.00, on account of order No. 242, November 12, 1906, being paid by W. F. Lloyd, Treasurer. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that all new crossings put in hereafter in Borough be put in with concrete. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. White, that Street Committee be authorized to put in concrete crossings, which they deem necessary. Carried. Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that Mr. Klock be given a refunding order dog tax of 1908; amount $1.00. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that Electric Light Committee be instructed to ascertain number required and different sizes of Watt Meters and report at next regular meeting of Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rishell, seconded by Mr. White, that Johnson & McNarney be authorized ro carry decision rendered by Judge Hall in Paving Case to either Superior or Supreme Court, as the law may require A vote was taken and the Councilmen voted as follows: Ayes—Messrs. Friendel, Rishell, White, Marshall and Mumford. —5. Nays—None. The motion was declared carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that the usual notice be served on property owners to repair or rebuild thoir sidewalks, and that all sidewalks not repaired or rebuilt twenty days after notice is served said sidewalks will be repaired or rebuilt by the Borough and twenty per cent. will be added to the cost of repairing or rebuilding and be charged to and collected from the owners of said sidewalks, as by law in such cases made and provided. Unanimously carried.

On motion Council then adjourned.

R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

Teachers' Institute.

The PRESS readers are invited to attend the day sessions of the Teachers' Institute, Oct. 26-30. The best instructors engaged. For the eveuing sessions, which will be the best in the history of Cameron county, down-county people can return home on Erie mail, which will stop at Cameron, Sterling Run and Sinnamahoning.

Flats for Rent.

Four new flats for rent. All conveniences.

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For Sale.

One cow giving milk and three calves, born June and July. Just suited for butchering. Also five tons of hay. One horse nine years old, suitable for all work, and one light spring wagon. Inquire at this office or Chas. Edgar, Whittemore Hill. 30tf.

Arrived From Panama.

Wm. Gerow and wife, accompanied by Miss Ethel Day, arrived in New York city last Tuesday from Panama. They are expected to arrive in Emporium within a week.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

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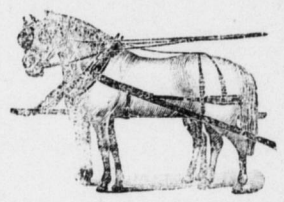

1 pair of good work horses, weight 2,600; 1 heavy draught horse, age 8 years, weight 1,400, color black; 1 pair light driving horses; 1 set of heavy double harness; 1 set of heavy single harness; 1 set of light single harness, 1 set of light double harness, 1 lumber wagon; 1 good Cincinnati top wagon; 1 platform wagon, 2 top buggies, 1 surrey, 1 cart, 5 cows, from 4 to 7 years old, 2 two year old heifers, 1 one year old heifer, 3 hogs aud pigs, 1 yearling bull.

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of JAMES SANFORD, Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of James Sanford, late of the township of Shippen, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to George W. Leavitt, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay to

GEORGE W. LEAVITT, Executor.
GREEN & FELT, Attorneys.
Emporium, Pa., Oct. 6th, 1908—14-4t.

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A Definition of 'Definitive'

This word when linked to an article, which merits its use, says: "Madam, beyond this there is nothing to attain."

Such a word and such a word only can properly be used to describe

Eaton's Hot-Pressed Vellum

Money cannot buy a better writing paper, for experience cannot produce one.

SERIAL STORY

THE ESCAPADE

A POST MARITAL ROMANCE

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

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SYNOPSIS.

The Escapade opens, not in the romance preceding the marriage of Ellen Slocum, a Puritan miss, and Lord Carrington of England, but in their life after settling in England. The scene is placed, just following the revolution, in Carrington castle in England. The Carringtons, after a house party, engaged in a family tilt, caused by jealousy. Lady Carrington agreed to cut cards with Lord Strathgate, whose attentions to Ellen had become a sore point with Carrington. The loss of $100,000 failed to perturb her, and her husband then cut for his wife's L. O. U. and his honor, Carrington winning. Additional attentions of Lord Carrington to Lady Cecily and Lord Strathgate to Lady Carrington compelled the latter to vow that she would leave the castle. Preparing to flee, Lady Carrington and her chum Deborah, an American girl, met Lord Strathgate at two a. m., he agreeing to see them safely away. He attempted to take her to his castle, but she left him stunned in the road when the carriage met with an accident. She and Debbie then struck out for Portsmouth, where she intended to sail for America. Hearing news of Ellen's flight, Lords Carrington and Seton set out in pursuit. Seton rented a fast vessel and started in pursuit. Strathgate bleeding from fall, dashed on to Portsmouth, for which Carrington, Ellen and Seton were also headed by different routes. Strathgate arrived in Portsmouth in advance of the others, finding that Ellen's ship had sailed before her. Strathgate and Carrington each hired a small yacht to pursue the wrong vessel, upon which each supposed Ellen had sailed. Seton overtook the fugitives near Portsmouth, but his craft ran aground, just as capture was imminent. Ellen won the chase by boarding American vessel and foiling her pursuers—Strathgate, Seton and Carrington.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

"Gentlemen," continued Haight, who was not without a certain decision of character, "I swear to God there ain't goin' to be no fightin' on this boat. I don't know the rights and wrongs of this quarrel, but this boat's mine and I won't have it. You'll oblige me, Lord Carrington, by givin' me that pistol. And you, sir—" turning to Strathgate, "will do the like. When you get ashore I've naught to say about your actions, but here—"

He held out his hand imperiously for Lord Carrington's pistol and motioned Cooper to take that of Lord Strathgate.

The boat had shot up into the wind and lay idly rocking, practically drifting. Cooper's cutter had been shaken off and was a floating wreck some distance away. Cooper had a distinct interest in the quarrel, for he muttered:

"You're right, Haight, there can't be no shootin' here. Yonder gentleman might get a bullet in his in'ards and then who'd pay me for my sunken boat?"

Strathgate interrupted with a laugh, one of those irritating laughs that drove Carrington nearly frantic:

"Did you arrange all this with the captain of your boat, Carrington?" queried Strathgate. "Is this a bit of bravado, with the appearance of this worthy sailor at the proper moment?"

"Curse you!" cried Carrington, leaping up to windward. "Come up to windward with you."

He leveled his pistol full at Strathgate, having sprung clear of the huddle of men who happened to be to leeward. Strathgate had followed his movements and two shots rang out simultaneously. Quick as had been the rush of the two men, however, the sailors had followed suit. Haight threw himself upon Carrington and bore him back against the low rail, nearly throwing him overboard, while Cooper struck Strathgate's arm such a violent blow as he pulled the trigger that his pistol was hurled backwards and fell into the sea.

Haight was the first to recover himself.

"Gentlemen," he said in tones that indicated he had come to a final decision, "you've had it out now and there's got to be no more of it. Unless you give me your word," he said, turning to Strathgate, "and you give me yours, Lord Carrington, to abide peaceably in the boat until we get ashore, so help me God! I'll lash you down to a ring bolt with a rope, and—"

"There's naught for it," returned Carrington whose pistol, knocked from his hand, had been taken possession of by one of the men, "but to give you the promise, for you have my pistol, the other has gone overboard and while I have a sword Lord Strathgate is without a weapon."

"Oh, you have my word, too," said Strathgate carelessly.

"He'll keep the forward end of the boat and you'll stay aft, my lord," said Haight to Carrington, "and now we'll put back to harbor."

My lord Strathgate amused himself during the hours that elapsed before he and Carrington were landed at the same wharf whence they had taken their departure, by humming graceful little tunes, whistling merry little airs and in general disporting himself as if he were having a delightful time.

My lord Carrington, who had more at stake, was gloomy and silent. He did not cast a glance in the direction of his brother earl reclining on the deck forward until the vessel was made fast to the wharf. Then he sprang out and touched Strathgate on the shoulder.

"We have matters of moment to settle, my lord," began Carrington gravely, "and it were better that we settle them quietly as gentlemen, which one of us at least is."

"I agree with you in that proposition," returned Strathgate bowing.

"We shall doubtless find friends in Portsmouth and may conclude our arrangements without the unseemly interruptions of brawling seamen."

"Brawling seamen!" growled Haight under his breath. "The only peaceable people aboard the cutter were Cooper and myself and the men."

"I am staying at the Blue Boar," said Strathgate gravely.

"I also," returned Carrington.

"Very well, I shall await a visit from your friends as soon as may be convenient."

"There are men on the ships yonder," said Carrington gravely, "brother officers of mine. One of them will call upon you forthwith."

Strathgate bowed but made no other reply as he walked away toward the inn.

Carrington stayed a moment or two longer to complete arrangements for paying for the boat he had destroyed and then with a heavy heart, turned toward the town. He was in a terrible state. He had had no sleep the night before. He had ridden both day and night. The chase of the morning had not conduced to quiet his nerves, and the insults of Strathgate, whom a punctillio kept him from picking up in his arms and breaking as he would a stick, had not rendered him any more easy. His first duty was to get something to eat and to refresh himself by a bath. He would then send a message to some of his shipmates in Admiral Kephard's fleet who could be counted upon to attend to all the arrangements of the meeting a l' outrance between him and his enemy.

Although Carrington was as angry as a man could well be and as full of

"I Am Sir Charles Seton."

bitter hatred toward Strathgate, he did not intend to throw his life away on that account. He had other things to do, one of which was to chase Ellen wherever she went and find out the truth. He did not believe Strathgate's extravagant assertions about the earl's arrangement to meet Lady Ellen on the ship, but there was a possibility of truth in it and that at least kept him from entire confidence in his wife.

As for Strathgate, he was not feeling any too happy either. He had risked everything, got himself embroiled with a man of Carrington's determined character, had upon him all the odium of having run away with another man's wife, and yet he had lost the wife!

His sensuous admiration of Lady Ellen was turned to something like hate. He did not want to throw away any points in the game either, and he made up his mind to kill Carrington, if it was in his power, and to wreak such vengeance upon Lady Ellen as would cause her to remember to the very last hour of her life the time in which she flouted him.

CHAPTER XIV.

Admiral Kephard Joins the Pursuit.

We left Sir Charles Seton hard and fast in his boat on the shoal. Sir Charles had nothing to do but study the ocean and observe that which transpired upon it, for a few moments of hard work convinced worthy Master Whibley that only the rising tide would float his vessel. Sir Charles saw the whole drama enacted before him. He saw Ellen run down the Flying Star; he saw that vessel's way checked; he could see Deborah followed by Ellen clamber aboard. He marked the other two boats chasing down the channel and made a shrewd guess that one carried Carrington and the other Strathgate. He saw the collision, although of course he was too far away to know who was responsible or what was happening. He even saw the smoke from the two pistols which were discharged by the belligerents on the boat and after a time detected the report faintly, but other than that he kuew nothing.

It was some time before the rising tide coupled with their own tremendous exertion got the boat off the shoal. Sir Charles had had plenty of time to mature his plans. He knew that Ellen was on that ship. He guessed that Carrington and Strathgate had gone back to Portsmouth, if one or the other, or both of them had not been killed in that interchange of pistol shots, and he surmised that the first duty to which they would devote themselves would be to see which one could kill the other.

He therefore determined to chase the ship. Not in his own boat, oh, no! He had a better plan than that. A ready and resourceful man was Sir Charles Seton. And while he was deeply in love with Mistress Debbie, the more in love because through Ellen's persistence his sweetheart had been, as it were, dragged out of his arms and therefore added the value of the unattainable to his pursuit of her, yet he was not in addition blinded by passion, jealousy and hatred as were Carrington and Strathgate. He knew that Mistress Debbie despised men of the Strathgate stamp, and although everything in petticoats was fair game for Strathgate, he also knew that the earl was on this occasion bent toward Lady Ellen. Therefore, he was in a saner and brighter mood than the other two.

Not far away lay the great ships of Admiral Kephard. The admiral had announced his intention of posting down to Portsmouth by coach. The first thing he would do when he arrived would be to board his flagship which lay at the head of the line of a dozen little ships several miles away from the place where Sir Charles had taken ground. Sir Charles reasoned that the admiral would be in a hurry to get to Portsmouth and that even if he did not press the post boys, he would probably have reached his ship by the time Sir Charles could get there.

Therefore, he possessed his soul in such patience as he could until his own boat once more got under way. He had bidden Master Whibley to mark well the course of the merchantman upon which Ellen and Deborah had taken refuge. This ship headed steadily eastward and seemed to have settled down for a long voyage.

It took but a short time for Sir Charles to run alongside the Britannia. Bidding the men wait for him, he scrambled up the battens to the gangway and stepped aboard.

An officer met him at once.

"I am Sir Charles Seton," began the soldier, "captain in the Sussex light infantry."

"I am pleased to see you, sir," answered the officer, courteously, extending his hand. "I am Lieutenant Collier of the royal navy."

As Sir Charles shook the sailor's hand he asked:

"Is Admiral Kephard on the ship?"

"Yes, sir. He came aboard a half an hour ago and went immediately to his cabin."

"May I see him?"

"I'll send your name in. Mr. Mortlake," said the officer, turning about.

A smart midshipman ran across the deck and touched his cap.

"My compliments to Admiral Kephard and say to him that Captain Sir Charles Seton of the Sussex light infantry desires the privilege of speech with him."

"Ay, ay, sir," answered the midshipman, saluting again and scurrying aft.

"Might I ask you, Mr. Collier," said Sir Charles, "if the Britannia is ready for instant service?"

The lieutenant smiled.

"All his majesty's ships are ready for service at any time."

"Yes, yes, I know, of course," returned Seton, "but what I mean is, could this ship be got under way at once?"

"On the instant."

"And is she prepared for a cruise?"

"She could go around the world and take her departure within an hour," returned the lieutenant with a pleased sense of demonstrating the efficiency of his majesty's navy beyond peradventure. "May I ask why you wish to know?" he continued turning to Sir Charles.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

COULDN'T DODGE THESE TAXES.

Births, Marriages and Deaths Once Source of English Revenue.

Pleased with his morning's work—he had sworn off no less than $340,000 in taxes—the capitalist leaned back in his chair, lighted a cigar and talked agreeably.

"In the past," he said, "governments were wiser. They levied taxes that could not be sworn off. There was, for instance, the English birth tax of the seventeenth century. A laborer paid two shillings as birth tax; a duke paid £30. You couldn't get round it.

"Burials were taxed, according to the station of the dead, from a shilling to £25. That, too, could not be dodged.

"Marriages were taxed. A duke, to marry, paid £50; a common person, like yourself, paid half a crown.

"In those days you paid a tax on every servant, on your dog, on every horse, on your carriage, your hearth, your windows, watches, clocks, wigs, hair powder, plate, ribbons, coal, gauze and candles."

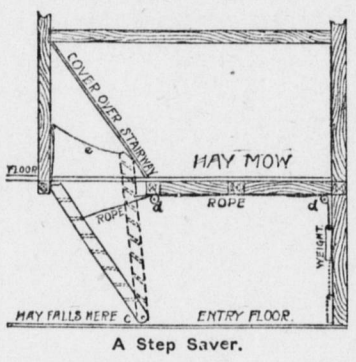
Too Mild.

There are distinctions without differences, also differences without distinctions. A small man, noted for his economy in speaking the truth, demonstrated this fact. After a long and exasperating career of prevarication, chance brought him up against a bigger individual who had the courage of his convictions, also a nice sense of discrimination in the use of language. He said things to the little man—things that made him writhe and turn purple in the face. "But the worst of it all was," whined the little man to a confidant later, "he never once called me a liar—said I was nothing but a miserable little storyteller."—Success.

STAIRS FOR THE BARN.

They Will Prove Handy and Save Much Time.

A lot of time is saved if one has handy stairs which can be used for throwing down hay as well as a passage way. These steps are made of



A Step Saver.

light material and instead of putting on a lower step, use a block, C, and attach the stringers of the stairs to it at each end with a pin. A rope, explains Farm and Home, passes over the pulleys at D, to a weight which allows the stairway to be held upright, while the hay is being put down. The rope, E, is handy to pull the stairs into position.

SIZE OF COW STALLS.

Three Feet of Space Is Hardly Enough for Comfort.

A cow can lie down in three feet of space if she is of ordinary size, if she lies perfectly straight. In the stable, however, where cows are allowed only this amount of room and you will hardly ever find all lying down. Some lie a little to one side, thus preventing their neighbor from lying.

We find 3½ feet none too much space, and four feet would be better if one could afford it; especially for large cows, writes Forest Henry, in the Northwestern Agriculturist. Where cows are crowded into three feet it is an easy matter for them to reach one another's feed. As to the length of platform between drop and stanchion, it will depend altogether on length of cows. I feel that it is a pretty good plan to begin at back of barn with four feet ten inches and run to the front on the bias to four feet six inches. Ordinarily the master or larger cows come in first and go to back of row. This gives a variation of four inches which is none too much. By this scheme you have every length of tieup and will come nearer fitting the whole herd than by any other device I have seen. With the swinging steel stanchion you can hang them so as to make a variation of easily two or three inches.

There are devices so arranged that by loosening a nut the stanchion can be pushed back or drawn forward and make more variation, but I would much prefer the common, plain steel swinging stanchion with nothing to get out of order.

SKIM MILK FOR CALVES.

That Right from the Separator Is Believed to Be Best.

It is sometimes said that sweet skim milk fed directly from the hand of the separator has caused the death of calves and young pigs, but I know of no specific case in which this is true, says a writer in Farmer's Voice, or experiments which indicate that sour skim milk gives better results than sweet; in fact, the evidence is very largely in favor of sweet skim milk.

The skim milk directly from the separator has more or less air in it, as may be seen by the foam on the top of it. I have fed this milk within three or four minutes after separating to young calves, and never had any trouble which might in any way be traced to the skim milk. This would not prove, however, that allowing a young calf or pig to overload its stomach with new milk more or less mixed with air would not prove injurious, though I question very seriously whether this cause alone would produce death. In my opinion if skim milk is allowed to stand ten minutes or so after separating, the light foam from the top removed and only a moderate amount of the fresh warm milk allowed each animal, no injurious results are likely to occur.

Many farmers think that because the fat has been removed, a calf must be given all the skim milk it can drink, and many calves suffer from too much skim milk; also from feeding cold skim milk and from sour skim milk, more especially if it is sweet one day and sour another.

While satisfactory results are reported from feeding skim milk, I recommend the use of sweet, still warm from the separator.

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appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

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"Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beefsteak for three months, and he would cry out when I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap, a third of a box of Cuticura Ointment, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent he was well and his face was as smooth as any baby's. He is now two years and a half old and no eczema has reappeared. Mrs. M. L. Harris, Alton, Kan., May 14 and June 12, 1907."

YOUNGSTER AN APT PUPIL.

Every Indication That Tommy would Be Successful Politician.

The children, especially Tommy, were very much interested in the game of politics, and father was delighted with their precocity. The other day there was more than the usual whooping in the playroom, and their mother found the two smaller children assailing Tommy vigorously.

"What's the matter?" she asked. "Tommy, what have you been doing?"

"Nawthin: Only playing politics."

"Well, but what did you do to the children?"

"Just playing convention. We adopted the unit rule and I was chairman of the delegation. Then we introduced a resolution to decide whether they should take my apple or I should take theirs."

"Well?"

"I cast the vote of the delegation."

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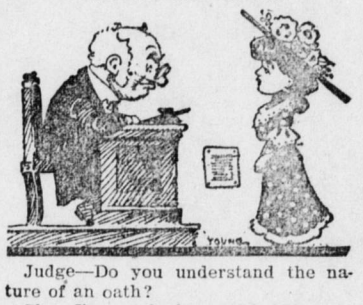

Judge—Do you understand the nature of an oath?

She—I'm a telephone girl, judge.

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Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills After Years of Suffering.

F. A. Rippy, Depot Ave., Gallatin, Tenn., says: "Fifteen years ago kidney disease attacked me. The pain in my back was so agonizing I finally had to give up work. Then came terrible attacks of gravel with acute pain and passages of blood. In all I passed 25 stones, some as large as a bean. Nine years of this ran me down to a state of continual weakness and I thought I never would be better until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The improvement was rapid, and since using four boxes I am cured and have never had any return of the trouble."

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NO BATHTUB FOR HER.

"New-Fangled Contrivance" Emphatically Failed to Win Approval.

The French abhorrence of the bath a la nature is shared by many people, particularly one old woman up in an east Tennessee town. The town had just had a water system installed and the natives were "pinting with pride" at their bathrooms and equipment where one could perform his ablutions at will without waiting and longing for Saturday night.

This old woman was an exception to the rule. She made her home with her son, and his wife, according to the mother-in-law, was "allus a-hankerin' after somepin' newfangled."

A neighbor, who had been in to inspect the improvements in the house, remarked to the old woman:

"Well, Mrs. X——, this will be a pleasure for you—bath any time, night or day. You will certainly enjoy it—"

"That I won't," said the old woman, tartly. "I been a member of the church 50 year an' always lived honest an' upright. Git inter one er them tubs? Me? Why, Sary Ellen, them things ain't decent!"

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An Odd Freak

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"Speaking o' money," said the night-watchman thoughtfully, as he selected an empty soapbox on the wharf for a seat, "the whole world would be different if we all 'ad more of it. It would be a brighter and a 'appier place for everybody.

"Of course it's the being short that sharpens people," he admitted thoughtfully; "the sharpest man I ever knew never 'ad a ha'penny in 'is pocket, and the ways 'e had o' getting other chaps to pay for 'is beer would ha' made 'is fortin at the law if 'e'd only 'ad the eddication. Playful little chap 'e was. I've seen men wot didn't know 'im stand 'im a pot o' beer and then foller 'im up the road to see 'im knock down a policeman as 'e'd promised. They'd foller 'im to the fust policeman 'e met, an' then 'e'd point them out and say they were goin' to half kill 'im, an' the policeman 'ud just stroll up an' ask 'em wot they were 'anging about for, but I never 'eard of a chap telling 'im. They used to go away struck all of a 'eap. He died in the accident ward of the London horsepittle, poor chap."

He shook his head thoughtfully, and 'gnoring the statement of a watchman at the next wharf that it was a fine evening, shifted his quid and laughed rumblingly.

"The funniest way o' raising the wind I ever 'eard of," he said in explanation, "was one that 'appened about 15 years ago. I'd just taken my discharge as A. B. from the North Star, trading between here and the Australian ports, and the men wot the thing 'appened to was shipmates o' mine, although on'y firemen.

"In about a week arter we was paid off at the Albert docks these chaps was all cleaned out, and they was all in despair, with a thirst wot wasn't half quenched and a spree wot was on'y in a manner o' speaking just begun, and at the end of that time they came round to a room wot I 'ad, to see wot could be done. There was four of 'em in all; old Sam Small, Ginger Dick, Peter Russet and a orphan nevy of Sam's whose father and mother was dead. The mother 'ad been 'alf nigger an' 'alf Malay when she was living, and Sam was always pertickler careful to point out that his nevy took arter 'er. It was enough to make the pore woman turn in 'er grave to say so, but Sam used to say that 'e owed it to 'is brother to explain.

"'Wot's to be done?' ses Peter Russet, arter they'd all said wot miserable chaps they was, an' 'ow badly sailormen was paid. 'We're all going to sign on in the Land's End, but she doesn't sail for a fortnight; wot's to be done in the meantime for to live?'

"'There's your watch, Peter,' ses old Sam, dreamy-like, 'and there's Ginger's ring. It's a good job you kep' that ring, Ginger. We're all in the same

Knock Down a Policeman as 'e'd Promised.

boat, mates, an' I on'y wish as I'd got something for the general good. It's 'aving an orphan nevy wot's kep' me pore.'

"'Stow it,' ses the nevy short-like.

"'Everything's agin us,' ses old Sam. 'There's them four green parrots I brought from Brazil, all dead.'

"'So are my two monkeys,' ses Peter Russet, shaking 'is 'ead; 'they used to sleep with me, too.'

"'Talking about monkeys,' ses Ginger Dick, interrupting old Sam suddenly, 'wot about young Beauty here?'

"'Well, wot about him?' ses the nevy, in a nasty sort o' way.

"'W'y, 'e's worth 40 monkeys an' millions o' green parrots,' ses Ginger, starting up; 'an' here 'e is a-wasting of 'is opportunities, going about dressed like a Christian. Open your mouth, Beauty, and stick your tongue out and roll your eyes a bit.'

"'My idea is this,' ses Ginger; 'take 'is cloes off 'im and dress 'im up in that there winder-blind, or something o' the kind; tie 'im up with a bit o' line, and take 'im around to Ted Reddish in the 'Ighway and sell 'im for a 'undred quid as a wild man of Borneo.'

"'Wot?' screams Beauty, in an awful voice. 'Let go, Peter; let go, d'ye hear?'

"'Old your noise, Beauty, while your elders is speaking,' ses 'is uncle, and I could see 'e was struck with the idea.

"'You jest try dressing me up in a winder-blind,' ses his nevy, half-crying with rage.

"'Listen to reason, Beauty,' ses Ginger; 'you'll 'ave your share of the tin; it'll only be for a day or two, and then when we've cleared out you can make your escape, and there'll be 25 pounds for each of us.'

"None of 'em said a word about me; two of 'em was sitting on my bed; Ginger was using a 'ankerchief o' mine wot 'e found in the fireplace, and Peter Russet 'ad 'ad a drink out o' the jug on my washstand, and yet they never even mentioned me. That's firemen all over, and that's 'ow it is they got themselves so disliked.

"It took 'em best part of an 'our to talk round young Beauty, an' the langwidge they see fit to use made me

"Wot's All This?" Ses Reddish.

thankful to think that the parrots didn't live to larn it.

"You never saw anything like Beauty when they 'ad finished with 'im. If 'e was bad in 'is cloes, 'e was a perfeck horror without 'em. Ginger Dick faked 'im up beautiful, but there was no pleasing 'im. Fust he found fault with the winder-blind, which 'e said didn't fit; then 'e grumbled about going barefoot, then 'e wanted somethink to 'ide 'is legs, which was natural considering the shape of 'em.

"'We must 'ave a cab,' ses old Sam.

"Ginger went out fust and opened the cab door, and then stood there waiting becos at the last moment the wild man said the winder-blind was slipping down. They got 'im out at last, but before 'e could get in the cab was going up the road at ten miles an hour, with Ginger 'anging on to the door calling to it to stop.

"There was a fine scene at Ted Reddish's door. Ginger said that if there was a bit of a struggle it would be a good advertisement for Ted Reddish.

"'Wot's all this?' ses Reddish, who was a tall, thin man, with a dark mustache.

"'It's a wild man o' Borneo,' ses Ginger, panting; 'we caught 'im in a forest in Brazil, an' we've come 'ere to give you the fust offer.'

"'E ain't a very fine specimen,' ses Ted Reddish, at last.

"'It's the red side-whiskers I don't like,' ses his wife. 'Besides, who ever 'eard of a wild man in a collar an' necktie?'

"'Oh, I beg your pardin,' ses Mrs. Reddish to Ginger, very polite. 'I thought it was funny a wild man should be wearing a collar. It's my mistake. That's the wild man, I 'spose, on the 'earthrug?'

"'He don't look wild enough,' ses Reddish.

"'No; 'e's much too tame,' ses 'is wife, shaking her yaller curls.

"The chaps all looked at each other then, and the wild man began to think it was time he did somethink; and the nearest thing 'andy being Ginger's leg, 'e put 'is teeth into it. Anybody might ha' thought Ginger was the wild man then, the way 'e went on, and Mrs. Reddish said that even if he so far forgot hisself as to use sich langwidge afore 'er, 'e oughtn't to before a poor 'eathen animal.

"'How much do you want for 'im?' ses Ted Reddish, arter Ginger 'ad got 'is leg away, and taken it to the winder to look at it.

"'One 'undred pounds,' ses old Sam.

"'It's agin our way of doing business,' ses Ted Reddish. 'If it 'ud been a lion or a tiger we could, but wild men we never do.'

"'The thing is,' ses Mrs. Reddish, as the wild man started on Russet's leg and was pulled off by Sam and Ginger, 'where to put 'im.'

"'Well, we must put 'im in a cage by hisself, I s'pose,' ses Reddish, 'but we can't be put to much expense. I'm sure the money we spent in cat's meat for the last wild man we 'ad was awful.'

"'Don't you spend too much money on cat's meat for 'im,' ses Sam, 'e'd very likely leave it. Bringing 'im 'ome, we used to give 'im the same as we 'ad ourselves, and he got on all right.'

"'But 'ow am I to escape when you've got the brass?' ses the wild man.

"'We'll look arter that,' ses Ginger, who 'adn't got the least idea.

"The wild man 'ad a little show for the last time, jist to impress Ted Reddish, an' it was pretty to see the way William 'andled 'im. The look on the wild man's face showed as 'ow it was a revelashun to 'im. Then 'is three mates took a last look at 'im and went off.

"On the third day Sam was for going round in the morning for the money, but Ginger said it wasn't advisable to show any 'aste; so they left it to the evening, and Peter Russet wrote Sam a letter signed 'Barnum,' offering 'im two 'undred for the wild man, in case Ted Reddish should want to beat 'em down. They all 'ad a drink before they went in, and was smiling with good temper to sich an extent that they 'ad to wait a minute to get their faces straight afore going in.

"'Come in,' ses Reddish, and they followed 'im into the parlor, where Mrs. Reddish was sitting in a armchair shaking 'er 'ead and looking at the carpet very sorrowful.

"'We've been in the wild beast line seven-an'-twenty years,' ses Mrs. Reddish, 'and it's the fust time anythink of this sort 'as 'appened.'

"'Ealthy family, I s'pose,' ses Sam, staring.

"'Tell 'im, Ted,' ses Mrs. Reddish, in a 'usky whisper.

"'No, you,' ses Ted.

"'It's your place,' ses Mrs. Reddish.

"'A woman can break it better,' ses 'er 'usband.

"'Tell us wot?' ses Ginger, very snappish.

"Ted Reddish cleared 'is throat.

"'It wasn't our fault,' he ses, slowly, while Mrs. Reddish began to cry agin; 'gin'rally speakin', animals is afraid o' wild men, and night before last, as the wild man wot you left on approval didn't seem to like "'Appy Cottage," we took 'im out an' put 'im in with the tiger.'

"'Put him in with the wot?' ses the unfort'nit man's uncle, jumping off 'is chair.

"'The tiger,' ses Reddish. 'We 'eard something in the night, but we thought they was only 'aving a little bit of a tiff, like. In the morning I went down with a bit o' cold meat for the wild man, and I thought at first he'd escaped; but looking a little bit closer—'

"'Don't, Ted,' ses 'is wife. 'I can't bear it.'

"'Do you mean to tell me that the tiger 'as eat 'im?' screams old Sam.

"'Most of 'im,' ses Ted Reddish; 'but 'e couldn't ha' been much of a wild man to let a tiger get the better of 'im. I must say I was surprised.'

"'We both was,' ses Mrs. Reddish, wiping 'er eyes.

"You might ha' 'eard a pin drop; old Sam's eyes was large and staring, Peter Russet was sucking 'is teeth, an' Ginger was wondering wot the law would say to it—if it 'eard of it.

"'It's an unfortunit thing for all parties,' ses Ted Reddish at last, getting up and standing on the 'earthrug.

"'Orrible,' ses Sam, 'uskily. 'You ought to ha' known better than to put 'im in with a tiger. Wot could you expect? W'y, it was a mad thing to do.'

"'Crool thing,' ses Peter Russet.

"'You don't know the bisness properly,' ses Ginger, 'that's about wot it is. W'y, I should ha' known better than that.'

"'Well, it's no good making a fuss about it,' ses Reddish. It was only a wild man arter all, and he'd ha' died anyway, cos 'e wouldn't eat the raw meat we gave 'im, and 'is pan o' water was scarcely touched. He'd ha' starved himself anyhow. I'm sorry as I said before, but I must be off; I've got an appointment down at the docks.'

"He moved towards the door; Ginger Dick gave Russet a nudge and whispered something, and Russet passed it on to Sam.

"'What about the 'undered quid?' ses pore Beauty's uncle, catching 'old o' Reddish as 'e passed 'im.

"'Eh?' ses Reddish, surprised—'Oh, that's off.'

"'Ho!' says Sam. 'Ho! is it? We want a 'undered quid off of you; an' wot's more, we mean to 'ave it.'

"'But the tiger's ate 'im,' says Mrs. Reddish, explaining.

"'I know that,' ses Sam, sharply. 'But 'e was our wild man, and we want to be paid for 'im. You should ha' been more careful. We'll give you five minutes; and if the money ain't paid by that time we'll go straight off to the police station.'

"'Well, go,' ses Ted Reddish.

"He got up, and moved towards the door. Ted Reddish didn't move a muscle, but Mrs. Reddish flopped on her knees and caught old Sam round the legs, and 'eld him so's 'e couldn't move.

"They moved off slowly, not knowing wot to do, as, of course, they knew they daren't go to the police about it.

"'Well, what the blazes is up now?' ses Ginger Dick, as they turned the corner.

"There was three or four 'undered people standing in front of the 'ouse, and women's 'eads out of all the winders screaming their 'ardest for the police, and as they got closer they 'eard a incessant knocking. It took 'em nearly five minutes to force their way through the crowd, and then they nearly went crazy as they saw the wild man with 'alf the winder-blind missing, but otherwise well and 'arty, standing on the step and giving rat-a-tat-tats at the door for all 'e was worth.

"They never got to know the rights of it, Beauty getting so excited every time they asked 'im 'ow he got on that they 'ad to give it up. But they began to 'ave a sort of idea at last that Ted Reddish 'ad been 'aving a game with 'em, and that Mrs. Reddish was worse than wot 'e was."

REASON FOR EXERCISING.

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LONDON GAMING DENS

The Way the Police Descend Upon Them In a Raid.

SKILL, CUNNING AND DARING.

Absolute Secrecy Is Maintained by the Officials, and the Policemen Are Kept In the Dark Until the Last Moment—Getting Into the Club.

The police have recently carried out some sensational raids on big gaming clubs, and it may be interesting to learn how these raids are effected. This is how it is done in London: As soon as the detectives' suspicions have been confirmed they apply to the commissioner of police for a warrant to enter. The warrant authorizes certain officers mentioned by name to enter the club in the name of the king. Ordinary policemen are not permitted to carry out a raid, but the detectives can call upon them for assistance at the critical moment.

Absolute secrecy is enforced right up to the moment of entry. There is no excitement at the station on that day, and the men on duty have no suspicion of what is in the wind. Plans of the house are drawn and carefully studied by the raiding officers, for the doorkeeper of the club is prepared at the slightest alarm to send a warning to his customers, and every vestige of gambling apparatus will mysteriously disappear and the raid fail. A carefully planned ruse, therefore, has to be evolved which will disarm suspicion.

During the day a body of "reserve" policemen will receive a communication from the station that they will be required to parade at a certain hour, and they meet with no idea of what is expected of them. They are drawn up in line, and after names have been called over they are dismissed from the station one by one, with the injunction to be in the immediate neighborhood of a certain street in a couple of hours and not to get near the spot before the prearranged moment.

The first officer to appear on the scene is the one in charge of the raid. He is always disguised and usually looks like a well dressed man about town. He passes the club carelessly, but it is sufficient for him to learn from a confederate inside that gaming has commenced. A policeman then saunters to the corner of the street and stays there as though he were on "point" duty. Then, not till then, is the information of the precise club to be raided secretly conveyed to the attacking force in their hiding places, while the club, unconscious of its impending fate, pursues its gambling.

The first difficulty to surmount is to get past the burly doorkeeper. If this is not successfully done the raid will end in failure. Presently the sound of a drunken song is heard in the distance, and two apparently rough looking men come staggering along. As they near the entrance to the club they begin disputing and soon come to blows. The doorkeeper peeps through the wicket and orders the men away. One of the men rushes at the wicket and challenges the doorkeeper to "come outside like a man" and at the same time shouts out something about the character of the house. The combatants continue fighting, and the officer at the corner comes along and orders them away. The men return, however, to "have it out with the doorkeeper." The noise increases, attracting homeward bound gentlemen in evening dress, who gather round and urge the men on.

The doorkeeper by this time becomes alarmed, for the rowdy crowd will frighten away his clients. Perhaps just at this moment a member of the club arrives and seeks admission. The door is opened with the utmost caution to admit him. Before he has time to fasten it the two officers hastily secure the member and rush upstairs. The two combatants were disguised policemen and the onlookers detectives.

As soon as an entrance into the club has been effected the constable at the corner sounds his whistle, and before the sound has died away the whole neighborhood is alive with police. If the house boasts of a trapdoor on the roof, the flash of lanterns will be seen up there, the men having been concealed among the chimney pots since it was dark. The front door is secured, and the police form a guard around the house, so that escape is impossible.

Meantime the scene upstairs is one of the wildest excitement. The gamblers, intent on business, had not noticed the scuffle in the passage, and the first intimation they get of the state of affairs is when the door is thrown open and the officer in charge calls on them to regard themselves as his prisoners. Then they realize their position. The tables are overturned, and card counters and money roll all over the floor as the members endeavor to escape. They make for the street door, but, balked in this direction, hurry to all parts of the house to hide.

The crestfallen members of the club are conveyed to the station, each in the custody of two officers. Then the house is searched for the gaming apparatus. Every inch of the place is examined, for gamblers have remarkable contrivances whereby they can hide their apparatus in the event of being raided. Tops of tables are knocked off, flooring taken up and walls searched for secret cupboards. Yards of chalked string are regarded as prizes, and with these and more apparent proofs the case is ready for the magistrate. The evidence is laid before him, and the proprietor and members are charged and the sentence passed or a heavy fine imposed on the prisoners.—London Tit-Bits.

THE PLOWING SEASON

Ancient Superstitions of the Tillers of the Soil.

SACRIFICES TO THE GODS

Customs That Were In Vogue Among the Romans of Old—Ceremonies That Are Observed In India and China—Rites of the Siamese Farmers

The formal inauguration of the plowing season is very ancient and still is observed in some parts of the world.

Among the Romans by the institution of various religious festivals connected with agriculture the seasons came to be regarded with a sort of sacred reverence. Before the old Roman put the plow into the ground he went to the temple of the goddess of earth Tellus, one of whose priests performed certain propitiatory rites. Virgil in his "Georgics" advises the Roman husbandman to observe the signs on heaven according to the crop he desires to produce. The time to plow for flax barley and the sacred poppy was when "balance has equalized the hours of day and sleep and halves the world exactly between light and shade. When Taurus ushers in the year with his gilded horns and Sirius sits facing the threatening bull is time for beans. For wheat and spelt the Pleiades should hide themselves from your eyes with the dawn. Many have begun before Maria sets, but the desired crop has baffled them with empty ears." But first of all the poet admonishes the farmer to "honor the gods and offer sacrifices to Ceres."

In India there are certain days when it is unlawful to plow. Mother Earth is supposed to sleep six days in every month, and on such days she refuses to be disturbed in her slumber.

In northwest India the cultivator employs a pundit to select an auspicious time for the commencement of plowing. Great secrecy is observed. In some places the time selected is in the night; in others daybreak is the customary time.

The pundit goes to a field, taking a brass drinking vessel and a branch of the sacred mango tree, which is efficacious in frightening away evil spirits that may haunt the field. Prithivi, the broad world, and Sesha Naga, the great snakes which support the world are supposed to be propitiated and reconciled by this ceremony. The pundit satisfies himself as to the direction in which the great snake is lying, for it occasionally moves about a little to ease itself of the great burden of the broad world which it carries. The pundit then marks off an imaginary line. Five (a lucky number) clods of earth are thrown up, and water is sprinkled in the trench five times with the sacred mango bush to insure productiveness. Caution must be exercised lest the charm be broken and prospective fortune imperiled. The farmer must remain secluded during the following day; no salt must be eaten, no money, grain or fire given away.

Among the Karnas before plowing the farmer makes a burnt offering of butter and molasses in his own field and again at the village shrine.

The Chinese begin plowing on the first day of their solar year. Anciently the rites which were celebrated by the Chinese at plowing time were elaborate, but rationalistic sovereigns eliminated one expensive religious rite after another until nothing was left except the imperial act of homage to heaven and earth and agriculture in the ceremonial plowing.

The Siamese observe a rite called Raakua about the middle of May which is preliminary to the plowing season, and it is not proper for any one to plow until the ceremony is over. The court astrologers determine the time for it. On the day fixed by them the minister of agriculture, who is always a prince or nobleman of high rank, goes with a procession to a piece of ground some distance from the capital. Where the festivities are to take place a new plow, to which a pair of buffaloes are yoked, is in readiness, decorated with flowers and leaves.

The minister guides the plow over the field, closely watched by the spectators, who are especially interested in the length and folds of the silk of his lower garments, because the prosperity of the season and its characteristics, wet or dry, are to be predicted from these as he follows the plow. If the robe rises from his knee there will be disastrous rains. If it falls below his ankles there will be a drought. If the folds reach midway between knee and ankle the season will be prosperous.

After a proper number of furrows have been turned old women strew grain of different kinds in them and bulls are released from the yoke and allowed to feast upon the seeds. The grain which the animals eat most freely will be scarce next harvest, and that which they refuse to take will be abundant.

In Yorkshire it was considered unwise to disturb the earth with plow or spade on Good Friday.—Exchange.

A Shipwreck.

Muggins, gazing intently at a dead dog, in a resigned tone at last said:

"Here is another shipwreck."

"Shipwreck! Where?" blurted out Juggins.

"Where, my dear friend?" quoted M "There is a bark lost forever."

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It is impossible for a man attempting many things to do all things well.—Xenophon.

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Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other rememberances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., June 12, 1908, and in the 132d year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. D. SWOPE, Sheriff.

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Estate of MARY E. SANFORD, late of Shipp Township, Deceased.

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NUMBER ONE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, and to give the General Assembly power to establish a separate court in Philadelphia county, with criminal and miscellaneous jurisdiction.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same are hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas, shall be vested in one court of common pleas in each of said counties, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of each of the said courts shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in each of said courts may be, by law, increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday of January succeeding its adoption.

Section 2. That article five, section eight, be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 8. The said courts in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny respectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of oyer and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said counties, in such manner as may be directed by law: Provided, That in the county of Philadelphia the General Assembly shall have power to establish a separate court, consisting of not more than four judges, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases and in such other matters as may be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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NUMBER TWO.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, allowing counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, or other municipal or incorporated districts, to increase their indebtedness.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That section eight, article nine, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reading as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," be amended, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article of said Constitution, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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NUMBER THREE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment One—To Article Four, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preceding such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal," so as to read as follows:—

He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution, unless the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appropriate to such office. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal.

Amendment Two—To Article Four, Section Twenty-one.

Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:—

"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:—

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

Amendment Three—To Article Five, Section Eleven.

Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:—

"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district," so as to read:—

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships, by the qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district.

Amendment Four—To Article Five, Section Twelve.

Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads as follows:—

"In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years, and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:—

In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished.

Amendment Five—To Article Eight, Section Two.

Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read:—

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year.

Amendment Six—To Article Eight, Section Three.

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February," so as to read:—

All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.

Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section Fourteen.

Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:—

District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only: Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record, or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service.

Amendment Eight—To Article Twelve, Section One.

Section 9. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows:—

"All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law," so as to read:—

All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law: Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms.

Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen, Section Two.

Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read:—

County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Seven.

Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:—

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Schedule for the Amendments.

Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared, that—

In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year.

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.

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W. J. LEAVITT, Register.

Register's Office, Emporium, Pa., Sept. 15, 1908. 31-4t.

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If our inspectors find any violation of the ordinance governing the water department, particularly the wasting of water through leaky fixtures or otherwise, the supply will be shut off from such premises without further notice and a penalty imposed for such violation.

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A Word to First Voters

YOU, young man, who are about to cast your first ballot, are facing a grave responsibility.

Hitherto you have passively enjoyed the benefits of this Republic. Now you are to become an active factor in the government of the nation, assuming the full burden of the duties of citizenship.

Though the privilege to vote comes to you without effort, do not forget that to win it men fought in battlefield and forum, and that to obtain it other men left their homes in foreign lands, severing many ties and starting life anew.

What will you do with your ballot?

It is no light matter for you to decide how you shall cast your first vote, nor should you let yourself be swayed by whim or prejudice. The whole subject lies before you for calm consideration, and it is your duty to give it this consideration.

With your first vote you ally yourself with a political party. You have the opportunity to enroll yourself with the Republicans, who have made this nation what it is to-day; who have kept the faith bequeathed to them by the fathers and established a firm standard of sound statesmanship, administering the government through men of proved experience and integrity.

If you make that choice you asssociate yourself at once with men of achievement, leaders of the nation, and with a party of honorable tradition and performance. You become identified with the advance of civilization and can with proper pride feel that you have helped toward progress.

But if any whim impels you to cast your lot with the opponents of those who have accomplished so much, reflect well before you follow the impulse, for the so-called Democratic party of to-day has drifted completely away from its former ideals, veering like a weathercock under the influence of untried and visionary leaders who champion policies born of political expediency. Remember that if you assist toward plunging the nation into want, discontent and disorder, destroying both domestic and foreigh credit, some of the blame and disgrace will rest upon you.

For this year you have a voice in the election of a President of the United States.

The Democrats put forward as their candidate a politician who has changed his beliefs repeatedly, who is unstable, and untried, and is distrusted even by members of the party under whose name he conducts his canvass, many of whom make no secret of their intention to vote against him; whose very nomination created widespread alarm among business men.

The Republicans offer as their candidate for the Presidency a fearless, disinterested and upright man, trained in the severe school of duty, whose career of accomplishment assures his fitness, whose record is one of unceasing industry in exacting tasks and contains no hint of failure; whose personality has won the esteem and approval of the American people.

His reputation for absolute spotlessness in both public and private life is as well known abroad as it is at home. By temperament, capacity and experience he is qualified for the administration of great affairs of state. He has shown a single-minded devotion to the service of his country, with a broad and human sympathy to which sound appeal is never unavailing.

This man is William Howard Taft.

Associated with him on the ticket is James Schoolcraft Sherman, who for many years has sat in the councils of the nation, and is skilled in the conduct of public affairs.

Young man, you stand on the threshold of decision. Your first step into the world of politics will have a strong influence on your life, affecting your associations and your business.

Before making your decision and taking a step that cannot be retraced, read what is said on this matter by two statesmen of unquestioned probity, devoted to the best interests of the nation, and honored for their high standards of political morality. These men are Charles E. Hughes, Governor of New York and Albert J. Beveridge, Senator from Indiana.

Governor Hughes:

When we hear sounded a strident call to the defense of popular rights, we look carefully to see who constitute the new patriotic army into whose keeping we are asked to turn over the destinies of this great nation. The campaign watchwords "Shall the People Rule?" and the demand "Whether the government shall remain a mere business asset of favor-seeking corporations" are not impressive when emplazoned on the banners of Tammany Hall and of other essential allies. The army opposing us cannot pass muster either as one of defense or of salvation, and we may wellpause before we permit it, despite its boast of fidelity, to garrison our institutions.

No one more than I desires to see administration purged of every selfish taint, to have fair and impartial laws faithfully executed, to get rid of every vestige of special privilege at the expense of public interest, to liberate trade from unjust encroachments, purify our electoral methods and to maintain honest representative government. And it is because of his loyalty to these ideals, because of his broad sympathies and his rare equipment in character, ability and experience, because tested in the difficult fields of judicial and administrative work he has proved his quality by eminent service, because of his varied learning, his aquaintance with affairs, his respect for constitutional government, and his capacity intelligently and justly to plan and direct necessary reforms that I most earnestly support the candidacy of William Howard Taft.

Senator Beveridge:

The real question is, Which candidate will make the better President? Which is the wiser and steadier? Which man would you choose as administrator of your estate? Which would you select to manage your busines? Which has the better training and more experience?

Mr. Bryan never had handled a single foreign problem. He has governed no Philippines, regenerated no Cuba, built no Canal, avoided no alien danger, saved us from no threatened peril.

Mr. Taft has done all. It was his genius for the practical and devotion to humanity that took Philippine chaos and made Philippine order; took Philippine hate and changed it, by the alchemy of his tact, to Philippine love. It was his statesmanship that achieved the impossible, converted an oriental people into a voting citizenship, and laid the foundation for a future which, as God wills, may become a separate nation or a glad and patriotic part of this great republic.

It was William H. Taft who set Cuba in order, established her feet in civilization's upward path; and it was he who, when so directed by President Roosevelt, who first advised with Mr. Taft, when these children of liberty tore his work to pieces, set up once more the blessed rule of order and liberty and law with a father's patience and a statesman's wisdom. It is he who is commanding the practical work of that greatest enterprise of human history, the building of the Panama Canal.

It was he whose counsel President Roosevelt sought at every crisis of his historic administration; he who helped avert war when little politicians and narrow minds would have plunged us into conflict. It was William H. Taft, whom our President, when confronted with foreign perplexities and with the awful weight of our ninety millions' welfare on on his heart, sought for strength and wisdom; and it is William H. Taft more than any man ever called to the leadership of the American people who has had the best training, the widest experience, and the wisest teaching to fit him for that glorious but serious task.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank those kind friends of Emporium, who helped us through the sickness and death of our mother.

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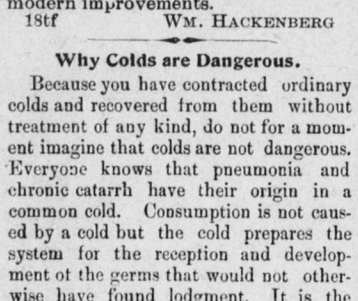

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Breezy County News

SINNAMAHONING.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

T. S. Fulton has accepted a position with Crum Bros., as clerk and bookkeeper in their new store.

L. C. Wykoff, of Lorshbaugh, Pa., was a visitor in our town this week.

The Star Box Co., of this place is running in its fullest capasity and reports having plenty of orders for the coming winter.

The Wolfe Lick Lumber Co., has finished hauling bark to this place. They have about 15,000 feet of lumber yet to haul here.

Mrs. Ralph Shaffer, of Benezette, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

I wish to submit to the nimrods of the west end of our county the list of bear killed in this vicinity this fall: John Hix one, Carleton Logue two, Daniel Clontz one, James Batchelder two, Charles Pitts two, Seth Nelson three. Many large ones escaped which we expect to drive in as soon as they take on a little more flesh.

H. W. Mitchell, dentist, Emporium

Geo. Darrin is putting the finishing touches on Mr. Bailey's new barn.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

PROGRESS.

STERLING RUN.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Mrs. W. M. Summerson and son Kenneth, of Hicks Run, are the guests of her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Howlett.

Dr. Wright and wife, of Erie, and George Herrick and family, of St Marys, were the guests of their mother, Mrs. M. E. Herrick over Sunday.

The Sterling Run Base Ball team played Sinnamahoning Saturday. Sterling was defeated, score 9 to 13.

H. F. Foster was a business caller in Emporium this week.

Litttle Alfred Neenan has been quite ill the past week. Some better at this writing.

Mary Orr, of Emporium, visited her sister Kathryn Orr, Sunday.

Mrs. William Buck, of Renovo, visited Mrs. J. R. Strawbridge the past week.

J. A. Dice and wife left Thursday on a visit to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Elmer Whiting of Dents Run, visited his family in town Sunday.

Frank Russell visited his mother, Mrs. Nancy Russell, a few days the past week.

Mrs. C. G. Howlett is sufferiug from throat trouble.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

BLUE BELL.

School Reports.

EMPORIUM PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Number of pupils enrolled: males 310; females 342; total 652.

Average attendance: Males 287; females 319; total 606.

Percentage of attendance: Males 94; females 96; total 95.

Number present every day, 246.

Number of pupils tardy, 71.

Number of tardy marks, 137.

Number of visitors, 40.

Schools having no tardy pupils: Miss Malloy's, Miss Gayney's, Miss Germond's, Miss Gray's.

No less than eighteen pupils missed part of the first month of school on account of being out of town visiting. Pupils who do not enter at the opening of the term are often handicapped during the entire term on account of what they have missed. There is in some places a notion that the first week or two of school is not of great importance. A visit to any of our schools on the afternoon of the first day would have convinced any one that Emporium teachers lose no time in getting their work started.

C. E. PLASTERER, Principal.

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SWESEY SCHOOL.

Honor Roll for Swesey School: Enrollment, thirty-seven; per cent. of attendance, 98. The following pupils were neither tardy nor absent during the month of school: Lettie Craven, Ethel Britton, Harry Nickerson, Milford Joyce, Leon Root, Claude Lewis, Reva Lewis, Jettie Craven, Pete Craven, Mildred Joyce, Mildred Nickerson, Gladys Lewis, Ralph Brown, Curtis Root and Orpha Brown.

MABEL EDWARDS, Teacher.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c, at all drug stores.

Emmanuel Church Notice.

Oct. 18th, eighteenth Sunday after Trinity:—8:00 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion; 10:30 a m., Morning Prayer and Sermon; 12:00 m., Sunday-school; 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

The offerings next Sunday will be for Diocesan Missions.

The hour of the Friday evening service has been changed to 7:15 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church.

There will be services at the Presbyterian Church, both morning and evening, Sunday October 18. The Rev. John H. Mitchell will be present at these services.

Located at Washington.

Mrs. Lane and daughter, Miss Jessie, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. K. Mickey, of Sixth street, for some months, departed on Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where Mr. Lane is engaged in business.

Don't forget that the few times the Democratic party has been in power they went in on fair promises of bread and honey and a feast of fat things, but when the children cried for bread they were given—soup.—Berkeley Springs, (W. Va.) "Post."

Bucknell University opened her 62nd year this fall with a very large attendance. The number of new students who entered College this year is 156. The Academy is filled to overflowing and all other departments have large enrollments. In foot ball Bucknell has a better team this year than last. The next game at Lewisburg is with Delaware State College on Oct. 7th.

A common adage is that of "Let well enough alone." Judging by the surprising success and unusual welcome met by "Hooligan's Troubles" in the past, that fun-making piece was "well enough." But the management thinks improvement is possible, and the phrase "well enough" does not satisfy them. They prefer the expression "best ever," and to that end have revised and improved the comedy until criticism is disarmed. It will be an almost new "Hooligan's Troubles" that will be seen at the Emporium Opera House, on Saturday evening, Oct. 17

Republicans! When you mark your ticket on election day place an X in the box or square after the word Republican in first column *and no other place*. This will do the work correctly.

Fire at Coudersport.

The McCarthy House, formerly known as the Glassmire house, at Coudersport, was burned to the ground last Tuesday morning at 3:30. The fire was first discovered by the landlord, Mr. Michael McCarthy and he awakened the guests, who barely escaped with their lives. It was one of Coudersport's old landmarks, having been built about 60 years ago.

BROILED OWL.

The Feeling In Camp Before and After the First Nibble.

I told the guides that it would be better to begin supper right away in order that we might not get too hungry before the owl was done. I thought them slow in their preparations for the meal. It was curious, too, for I had promised them they should have a piece of the bird. Del was generous. He said he would give his to Charles that he never really cared much for birds anyhow. Why, once, he said, he shot a partridge and gave it away, and he was hungry too. He gave it to a boy that happened along just then and when another partridge flew up he didn't even offer to shoot it. We didn't take much stock in that story until it dawned upon us that he had shot the bird out of season, and the boy had happened along just in time to be incriminated by accepting it as a present. It was better to have him as a partner than a witness.

Wood was gathered then, and the fire blazed. The owl's breast—fat and fine it looked—was in the broiler and on the fire. There it cooked—and cooked. Then it cooked some more and sent up an appetizing smell. Now and then I said I thought the time for it had come, but there was a burden of opinion that more cooking would benefit the owl. Meantime we had eaten a pan or two of trout and a few other things, the bird, of course, being later in the bill of fare. At most dinners I have attended this course is contemplated with joy. It did not seem to be on this occasion. Eddie agreed with Del that he had never cared much for bird anyway and urged me to take his share. I refused to deprive him of it. Then he said he didn't feel well and thought he really ought not to eat anything more. I said grimly that possibly this was true, but that he would eat the owl.

It was served then, fairly divided and distributed, as food is when men are on short rations. I took the first taste—I was always venturesome—a little one. Then immediately I wished I had accepted Eddie's piece. But meantime he had tasted, too—a miserly taste—and then I couldn't have got the rest of it for money.

For there was never anything so good as that breast of young owl. It was tender, it was juicy, it was as delicately flavored as a partridge almost. Certainly it was a dainty morsel to us, who had of late dealt so largely in fish diet. Had we known where the rest of that brood of owls had flown we should have started after them then and there.—Albert Bigelow Paine in Outing Magazine.

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